TODAY'S WEATHER.
Snow; colder tomorrow; southwest winds, becoming northwest.

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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

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There was a hot debate in the senate over the Philippine sedition law.—Page 12.

The full text of the Danish West Indies purchase treaty was made public.—Page 8.

Gov. Taft made a statement before the senate committee on the Philippine tariff question.—Page 8.

Counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson today will file a protest against the president settling the question of command at Santiago until he hears more evidence.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Two women, each over 104 years old, died in Toledo, O., yesterday.—Page 4.

Vice President McCord of the American Bridge Company says the country is on the verge of a steel famine.—Page 10.

The city council at Charleston, W. Va., decides to begin legal action for the forfeiture of the franchise of the Charleston Street Car Company.—Page 4.

The death of Adam Worth, a noted criminal, in London yesterday revealed the story of how the famous Gainsborough was stolen from the Agnew galleries.—Page 2.

The demands of the mine workers for a scale founded on a run-of-mine basis will be turned down and an agreement will probably be arrived at today or tomorrow.—Page 3.

Andrew Carnegie formally turned over the recently completed engineering laboratory to the trustees of the Stevens Institute of Technology last night, and informally told why he did it.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

The development of the Ivory Coast gold fields are expected to open up a new market for American machinery.—Page 4.

Charles M. Schwab was the guest of honor at a dinner at the house of commons last night. Many eminent men were present.—Page 4.

The Bulgarian minister of public instruction was assassinated yesterday by a professor who wanted a place at the capital city.—Page 4.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A dwelling is wrecked by dynamite near Beaver Falls.—Page 4.

The Crawford county Republican committee indorses Dr. T. L. Flood for lieutenant governor.—Page 4.

Graduating exercises at the Carlisle Industrial School for Indians are attended by distinguished visitors.—Page 4.

Sophomores of Washington and Jefferson college, who banqueted in Pittsburgh Wednesday night, failed to return to their studies yesterday.—Page 4.

LOCAL.

Henry Phipps gives a conservatory complete to the Kingsley House settlement in Fulton street.—Page 6.

Weather bureau reports say that a snowstorm is headed this way, which will be followed by another drop in the temperature.—Page 8.

Issues of the campaign were discussed at a number of large and enthusiastic meetings in various sections of the city.—Page 2.

The national guard will go into camp in July as a division, and it is likely that no other regimental encampments will be held in the state.—Page 2.

Fifteen persons were injured, three of them seriously, in a coasting accident in Etna. The bob-sled on which they were riding was wrecked by a telegraph pole.—Page 1.

The city of Scranton presents an object lesson to Pittsburgh by imposing a tax of 5 per cent of the gross receipts on the street railways that use its highways.—Page 1.

Mrs. Soffel's condition took an unexpected turn for the better last night. Attorney Richard B. Scandrett has been retained as her attorney and will visit her tomorrow.—Page 1.

Angry crowd surrounds a Polish driver at a busy Fifth avenue corner because he struck a boy in the face for attempting to steal a ride on his wagon.—Page 3.

J. H. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for controller in Allegheny, writes a letter to Recorder Murphy threatening prosecution if police are not kept away from the polls at the coming election.—Page 3.

County Delinquent Tax Collector Conner agrees to furnish tax receipts to Citizens and Democrats, and they have granted him one more day of grace before instituting mandamus proceedings.—Page 6.

SOCIAL.

Card parties were very popular among social entertainments yesterday.—Page 7.

Pittsburgh women will be represented at the International Woman's Suffrage convention in Washington, D. C., next week.—Page 7.

Mrs. Henry H. Woods and Mrs. Theodore Tonnele were hostesses at handsome afternoon receptions in the East End.—Page 7.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Clarke Baird of Washington, Pa., and Harry B. Duncan was solemnized last evening in Washington.—Page 7.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania, issues a circular calling attention to the mass meeting for club women next week.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Court orders resale of Monongahela house property.—Page 10.

Jury acquitted John Moore, charged with killing his son-in-law.—Page 10.

Darwinian theory made the basis of a novel defense in criminal court.—Page 10.

Harry O. Biddle took out letters of administration on his fathers' estates.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Quaker team was beaten by Bankers in opening contest. Fred Clarke played a fine game.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Altowan, Evander, Lebron, Duckoy, Articulate and Constable.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners were Blue Ridge, Navasota, Parnassus, Lennep, Sora Gamp and Lady Kent.—Page 8.

The water polo game between Homestead and D. C. & A. C. nearly started a riot over the use of imported players.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were nearly $1,122,900 smaller than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

Speculation on the Chicago grain market yesterday was marked by hesitation, but prices took an upward turn at the last.—Page 10.

The Wall street stock market was more active than for some time yesterday, the activity being induced by a number of rumors.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active and generally steady to firm, though the changes in prices were small.—Page 10.

CITY HAS POWER TO IMPOSE TAX ON STREET RAILWAYS

Scranton, Acting Under New Charter, Has Passed Ordinances That Will Bring in Heavy Revenue.

COMPANIES MUST PAY FIVE PER CENT OF RECEIPTS

The city of Scranton, governed by the same special act of legislature which applies to Pittsburgh, has just passed ordinances taxing its public service corporations. Recent articles in The Gazette have shown how inadequate the taxes on public service corporations are in Pittsburgh. The plea has been made that after a franchise is granted to one of these corporations its provisions cannot be changed, adding any burden to the corporation, until a new franchise of some kind is asked of the city councils.

Scranton, acting under what is known as the ripper charter for second class cities, passed by the legislature little less than a year ago, has added substantially to its revenue by a recent ordinance. The measure was presented in councils there last fall and after considerable opposition from the corporations, which were to be taxed by it, was adopted. Many thousands of dollars will pour annually into the treasury of the city, beginning with April, 1902, when the new ordinance becomes operative.

EX-RECORDER MOHR,
The First Chief Executive of Scranton After the Passage of the Ripper Bill.

The Power to Tax.

In passing this legislation section 23 of article 1 of the new charter was quoted as authority. This part of the charter reads as follows:

"And every city of the second class shall have power for general revenue purposes to levy and collect license taxes or fees, to be fixed by ordinance, upon street railways, hack drivers, auctioneers, bill posters, public halls or dances, night soilers, garbage collectors, railroad switches, pawn brokers, peddlers; venders of any kind of merchandise whatsoever using streets, lanes, highways, wharves, or public squares or grounds for the purpose of vending the same, all theatrical exhibitions, whether permanent or transient (including circuses), vehicles, bicycles, tricycles, automobiles, dogs, ball games or ball parks, and all other matters and things of a like nature, and to regulate the collection of the same and to provide penalties for default therein."

5 Per Cent of Gross Receipts.

The Scranton tax ordinance was originally brought up in councils there last summer. It was amended after its introduction, and after quite a fight was finally adopted early in November of last year. The last clause of the ordinance states that it shall become operative the first Monday of April, 1902. It is entitled, "An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license tax in the city of Scranton."

The first stipulation of the ordinance is that every street railway shall pay as a license tax for the fiscal year 1902, and every year thereafter the sum of 5 per cent of its gross receipts per annum. Water companies, gas companies, steam heating companies, electric light companies and telephone companies shall pay an annual tax for the fiscal year 1902 and all succeeding years of 2 per cent of gross receipts per annum. Taxes are payable the first Monday of April each year. Failure to pay by the first day of June adds 5 per cent to the sum, and if payment is not made within 15 days then suit is to be entered.

Want Graduated Tax.

All of the corporations taxed by this ordinance made threats of law suits to resist its enforcement. However, up to date no suits have been entered. Shortly after the passage of the ordinance the street railways of Scranton came forward with offers to pay a graduated tax. There are four street railway companies in Scranton, one already established, and the three others in course of construction. All presented ordinances which are now on passage. It is believed that the three new companies will be allowed to assume a graduated tax, but the Scranton Railway Company, which is the one already in operation, will probably be taxed in accordance with the tax ordinance.

The three new companies of Scranton are the South Side Street Railway Company, the West End Street Railway Company, and the North End Street Railway Company.

Their ordinances are regular franchises, granting rights to lay tracks, maintain poles and wires, and the general grants of privileges to street railway company upon their inception. The provisions for graduated tax are the same in each case providing the following payments: "For the years 1907 and 1908 1 per cent of gross receipts; for the following three years 2 per cent of gross receipts, and for every year thereafter 3 per cent of gross receipts."

The ordinance further makes this statement: "It is also understood and agreed that in the event of a general tax which shall heretofore been or may hereafter be legally levied or assessed by said city upon the receipts, business or franchises of this or similar corporations, then and in that event the company shall and will pay into the city treasury any additional tax in excess of the tax aforesaid."

Municipal Control.

Besides this tax the ordinances specify the kind of rails to be used by the company, the speed at which cars shall be run, the amount of paving and grading to be done, the kind of poles to be maintained, worn city privileges on each pole, a system of transfers, a five-cent fare, with three-cent tickets which shall be good morning and evening, and other such things advantageous to the general public.

The ordinance of the Scranton Railway Company, the company now operating, cites that the tax ordinance passed by councils and requiring the payment of 5 per cent of gross receipts per annum beginning this year is ruinous, unjust and illegal, and practically amounts to a confiscation of property. The ordinance suggests a graduated tax as follows:

For the year 1904 1 per cent of gross receipts; for 1905, 1½ per cent of gross receipts; for the year 1906, 2 per cent of gross receipts; for the year 1907, 2½ per cent of gross receipts; for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, 3 per cent of gross receipts; for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, 3½ per cent of gross receipts; for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, 4 per cent of gross receipts; for the year 1917, and for every year thereafter, 5 per cent of gross receipts.

Company Admits Right to Tax.

This ordinance is so patently to the advantage of the company that its passage is doubtful. The company virtually admits the right of the city to levy the tax and managed to put off for 18 years the payment of the percentage asked by the city, getting to it by easy stages.

These corporation taxes are levied by the councils of the city of Scranton under the same law which governs Pittsburgh. The corporations practically admit the right of the city to levy the tax. The total percentage of tax levies on the gross receipts of the various public service corporations amounts to 15 per cent. The receipts of these corporations will unquestionably run into the millions every year. This means a very substantial sum added to the general revenue of the city of Scranton every year.

Pittsburgh Company Should Pay.

Surely the Pittsburgh Railways Company, a corporation infinitely greater, and with greater earning power than all the companies of Scranton combined, could afford to pay an annual tax to the city of 5 per cent of its gross receipts. The company, while newly organized, is formed from a number of companies which have been doing business for years. The only really new company, the suburban, has been in operation long enough to be on its feet. The tracks of the company are many of them laid within the past three or four years and need almost no repair. The company owns several hundred practically new cars. Immense car barns and power houses have been built within the past few years. In fact the property of the company, both real estate and rolling stock, is in as good shape as possible.

If an independent council is organized in Pittsburgh one of its first and most important duties will be to lighten the heavy millage, which now oppresses the taxpayer.

Would Reduce Millage.

As past articles in The Gazette have shown almost every other city in the country gets some return from its public service corporation franchises, except Pittsburgh. This Scranton ordinance shows the public spirit of the citizens of that city, which is not more than one-third as large as Pittsburgh, and whose public service corporations have not nearly the earning capacity the Pittsburgh corporations have.

With the levy of a tax even on the basis which will be inaugurated in Scranton this year general revenues in Pittsburgh would be increased hundreds of thousands of dollars. The millage might be lessened considerably, and the city would be relieved from the necessity of borrowing money to carry on its current expenses.

A 5 per cent tax on the Allegheny County Light Company, the Consolidated Gas Company, the Monongahela Water Company, the South Side Gas Company, the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, the Peoples Gas Company and such other public service corporations would be a great boon to the Pittsburgh taxpayer. The immense revenues of these corporations would not go entirely to their stockholders. A small return would be made to the city for the privileges which have been enjoyed for years by the corporations without any compensation to the Pittsburgh taxpayer.

How Collector Conner Kept His Promise.

MEEK LOSES FIRST BLOOD IN HIS CASE

Judge Cyrus Gordon Refuses to Admit Any General Evidence of Corruption in the State Legislature.

DIRECT CHARGES MADE AGAINST FRANK G. HARRIS

By WATER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 6.—Skeletons that may be lurking in the closets of the homes of some Pennsylvania lawmakers, high officials and politicians will not be disturbed for the present. By a ruling this afternoon of Judge Cyrus Gordon in the Harris-Meek libel case, general testimony as to corruption at Harrisburg last winter was declared to be irrevelant.

F. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte Watchman, now will have to confine himself entirely to the production of testimony that directly implicates State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris with being the "king of crooks" and an unbonding lobbyist during the session of 1901. The question of the expenditure of alleged fabulous sums for the corruption of lawmakers, has been eliminated.

The ruling of the judge also blocked the way to learning more about the now famous "postscript" and other interesting matters growing out of the session of 1901.

The exclusion of the testimony was not secured until a hard legal battle had been fought, and the new libel act of 1901 was twisted out of shape if the ruling of Judge Gordon stands in the higher courts where probably it will be carried.

Direct Charge Against Harris.

F. Gray Meek of Bellefonte and Thomas S. Bigelow of Pittsburgh were the principal witnesses. Harris did not testify, neither did he produce any evidence in denial of the charges. Meek brought in some direct testimony on Harris, which will be followed up tomorrow. In brief, it charges that in 1899 Harris is alleged to have gotten $500 from the Philipsburg hospital for "working for its appropriation on the floor of the house."

There was another surprise when the defense, through Meek, showed that they will try to prove that in 1899, while a candidate for assemblyman, Harris had received a letter from Benjamin Haywood or another, in which was inclosed a check for $500. According to the testimony this was to be used to pay the expenses of Harris' campaign if he would pledge himself to vote for a man for United States senator to be named by Haywood, the Becker bill, and against the legislative apportionment bill. This will be followed on today. Mr. Haywood, who was state treasurer, is dead.

Shots Fail First to Hit.

There was deadly silence in the court room during this testimony and delivery of the various fiery speeches. Each speech of the attorneys for the defense indicated some new line that they expected to follow. Imaginary shots found fleet to fly.

It was almost 4 o'clock when Thomas S. Bigelow was called to the stand. Attention appeared to be divided between him and Gen. William A. Stone. The author of the "Postscript" sat just in front of the benches to the left of the witness stand. The face of the governor was scarlet when Mr. Bigelow walked to the stand. The thumbs of the big executive sought refuge in the armpits of his vest, and eight fingers played a nervous tattoo on a heaving breast. Perhaps Stone was not nervous, but he looked it. Other men high in the councils of the Stone machine moved nearer to the witness stand.

The Question Ruled Out.

The question finally was asked that all had been expecting. Meek's attorneys wished to know if money had been used for the passage of the ripper and franchise bills. Mr. Bigelow was ready to answer, his eye were moving to make reply when Harris' lawyers cried that they objected. Then an offer was made and the judge ruled out the question.

This second ruling showed that Judge Gordon would not allow general testimony on the subject of corruption.

The first decision was given when Meek was called to the stand and Judge Kreps tried to have him tell of what he had learned when investigating at Harrisburg. The attorneys for Harris objected and there was a long argument on the right of Meek to make his assertions on what he thought was inadmissible evidence. It was then offer No. 1 was put in by Mr. Krebs and overruled by Judge Gordon. The offer and ruling follow:

What Meek Was to Prove.

F. Gray Meek, witness, on the stand. It is proposed to prove by the witness called in his own behalf, that while at Harrisburg at the times mentioned in the testimony, which has already been offered and received, he had conversations with members of the house, namely, William T. Creasy, A. J. Palm, Mr. Myers of Cumberland, William Alison of Centre county, Dr. Thomas of Westmoreland, Gen. William H. Koontz of Somerset, and of the senate, the Hon. J. Henry Cochran and the Hon. William Hinkle, and with members of the press, to wit, those serving Philadelphia Press, Philadelphia Record, Philadelphia Item, Philadelphia Times, the Press of Philadelphia, the Public Ledger, the Pittsburgh Times of Pittsburg, the Pittsburgh Post, John T. Dwyer of the Philadelphia Press, Fabe Ridge, Public Ledger; George B. Herbert of the Associated Press of Harrisburg, Robert Herbert of the Pittsburgh Times, Lawrence Gadbury of the Pittsburgh Post, Pete Hoppe of the Philadelphia Record, all of whom were present at the

EDITOR F. GRAY MEEK,
The Defendant.

and the Hon. Mr. Myers of Cumberland county, that Frank G. Harris, the prosecutor, was taking an active and influential part and willing in the passage of all those bills mentioned and bills known to be pushed from improper motives, to involve or be corrupt; that George D. Gormly, Robert Smith, Philip Stein, John Dwyer, Peter Reager and Peter J. Rogers also spoke of him and informed the defendant that the aforesaid Frank G. Harris was active, influential and successful in promoting and pressing the passage of the bills aforesaid and the election of Mr. Marshall as speaker and Zeb the selection of Mr. Quay to the United States senate, and for the passage of the "Ripper bill" and other bills, all of said persons being reputable men and citizens.

Information from Newspaper Men.

And further, it is proposed to prove by the defendant that he was informed by the Hon. William T. Creasy, the Hon. A. J. Palm, the Hon. Dr. Thomas, the Hon. William Alison,

and the Hon. Mr. Myers of Cumberland county, that Frank G. Harris, the prosecutor, was taking an active and influential part and willing in the passage of all those bills mentioned and bills known to be pushed from improper motives, to involve or be corrupt; that George D. Gormly, Robert Smith, Philip Stein, John Dwyer, Peter Reager and Peter J. Rogers also spoke of him and informed the defendant that the aforesaid Frank G. Harris was active, influential and successful in promoting and pressing the passage of the bills aforesaid and the election of Mr. Marshall as speaker and Zeb Quay to the United States senate, and for the passage of the "Ripper bill" and other bills, all of said persons being reputable men and citizens.

And, further, it is proposed to prove by the defendant that he had a conversation with the said Charles Voorhees, a member of the house of representatives, in which he referred to him, the prosecutor, Frank G. Harris, as having forced the leaders of the Republican party to take up a bill that he (Voorhees) had brought up in the house of the Hon. E. E. Irvin, and was for the gain of money, for which Charles Voorhees being a republican and one of the men and citizens.

This information, from all of a number named, was given to the defendant prior to the publication complained of. That for the following facts, and the testimony is offered for the purpose of showing that the publication was not maliciously or negligently published and was not published in reckless disregard of the truth or the things complained of in article to be [illegible]

THOMAS F. MERRAN,
DAVID L. CAMPBELL,
For Defendant.

Reply of Harris' Attorneys.

The offer as a whole is [illegible] Counsel for the plaintiff [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] for libel suits. It is further objected to as it does not purport to prove that the prosecutor ever conspired in bribe of any kind, and fails to connect Mr. Harris with any [illegible] matters or matters. It is not proposed to show that Mr. Harris voted for any measure from any but proper motives, and the charge could be true in such case would be libel and malice who voted for the same measure.

JAMES H. KREPS,
JOHN G. McCURDY,
Attorneys for Defendant.

By the court: On the question of motive and libel, of negligence whatever the witness, the defendant in the case, it is of his own knowledge, and what may have been communicated to him from public and trustworthy sources, in reference to more definite matters, or matters of the witness is immaterial, and not evidence. That the said F. Gray Meek, defendant, had no right and cause to be published. The offer of evidence as to corruption existing in said legislature and in the passage of acts of assembly, for which the prosecutor may have voted, was not sufficient to establish probable cause for the alleged conversation with the said Charles Voorhees sufficiently direct, otherwise criminal and punitive to be evidence of justification.

CYRUS GORDON,
Judge.

Coming Down to Particulars.

It was little later that the defense got to the second offer, and it was ruled out on the same ground as above, over the objection relative to the Chicago meeting and the Maywood letter. The judge said the second paper was [illegible] to be brought to trial with adverse testimony also in the case. The offer then stopped the [illegible] of Mr. Bigelow as to follows:

First—It is proposed to prove by the witness on the stand and by other witnesses to be called, that in and the [illegible] witnesses to be called were at Harrisburg during the sitting and session of the legislature of the session beginning the 1st of January, A. D. 1901, during which session the prosecutor, Frank G. Harris, was in almost daily and hourly intercourse and the result was a number of the bills of the [illegible] session of the legislature, the act of assembly, and No. 14, commonly known as the "Ripper bill," was passed, that large sums of money were supplied and paid to members of the legislature to induce its passage by the house of representatives, to be followed by other witnesses to prove that the prosecutor was active and leading part in the passage of the same.

Second—That at the same session of the legislature of 1901, there was also introduced and passed act No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of municipal cities, other elected, in the commonwealth, by paying the said acts passed, with certain rights, variously classified, and known as the "Ripper bill," that large sums of money were furnished by different persons and paid to members of the house of representatives, of which the prosecutor was a member, as is shown by the indictments, to influence, procure and promote the votes of members of said house in favor of the passage, and that the prosecutor was a leading and active member on the floor of the house in securing the passing of the [illegible] of said act, and that in pursuance of said corrupt purpose [illegible] that the prosecutor [illegible] with [illegible]

FIFTEEN COASTERS HURT IN ACCIDENT ON ETNA HILLSIDE

Three of Them Were Seriously Injured and One Girl May Lose Her Life.

BOB-SLED RAN INTO POLE

Fifteen young people were injured in a coasting accident on Grant avenue, Etna, at 8 o'clock last night. Three of the coasters were seriously hurt and the physicians have not yet been able to determine the full extent of their injuries. The others escaped with bad bruises, broken noses and sprains.

The seriously injured are:

Nellie Welbie, 18 years old, severe scalp wounds, concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Condition critical.

Jessie Emery, 17 years old, cut and bruised about the head, arms and body. May be internally injured; condition serious.

Katie Poynter, 16 years old, severe scalp wounds, cut and bruised about head and body, and left ankle broken; condition serious.

William Welbie, steerer of the bob-sled, badly cut about the head and arms; condition not serious.

For two hours last night Grant avenue was alive with the sleds of the coasters and the air was filled with the laughter of happy youth. Single sleds and "bobs" raced after one another down the hill and there was no thought of danger.

Suddenly, at 8 o'clock, the long "bob" of William Welbie, the biggest sled on the hill, started down with a burden of 9 young lives. Its momentum increased every moment.

Young Welbie, who was guiding, seemed to have the sled well in hand until it was seen to swerve to one side and an instant afterward crashed into a telegraph pole alongside the track and the cries of the injured rose on the air.

When the bruised and bleeding coasters untangled themselves from the heap against the pole three of them did not rise.

Aid was summoned immediately and the three girls were found to be unconscious.

Miss Emery and Miss Poynter were tenderly carried to their homes.

Miss Welbie was so badly injured that the physicians were afraid to allow her to be moved and she lay in the office of Dr. M. Holtz, close to the scene of the accident, for many hours.

While the doctors were attending to them young Welbie recovered consciousness and although still dazed, said that he believed there was some obstacle on the track that threw the sled off. He was able to walk home, with the assistance of his companions. The other injured were also assisted to their homes and the favorite coasting track of the Etna youth remained deserted for the rest of the night.

MILLIONAIRES' LUNCH.

A Large Section of the Nation's Wealth to Gather at Dolan's Board.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Men of leading rank in financial and commercial life will be the guests of Thomas Dolan at a luncheon which will be given at the Hotel Bellevue Saturday afternoon. Covers will be laid for 60 persons. Financiers, bureau men and capitalists of national renown will be grouped about the board.

The list of guests contains names of several persons whose wealth aggregates many millions.

20,000 LOCOMOTIVES.

That Is the Number Built by Baldwin Works in 70 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Arrangements are under way for the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Baldwin locomotive works by the late Matthias W. Baldwin, which from a modest beginning has grown to be the largest establishment of its kind in the world.

A particular feature of the event will be the completion of the 20,000th finished engine turned out by the Baldwin works.

NEW PLATE GLASS PLANT.

Plans Have Been Laid for Its Erection Near St. Louis.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is to have competition in the west. W. W. Darley of Pittsburgh is now in St. Louis closing up a deal by which a big plate glass factory will soon be built near St. Louis. The site chosen is at Valley Park, nine miles from St. Louis.

The company has not been organized yet, although it is understood that a former vice president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be the general manager of the new company. Among the men said to be interested in the concern are D. M. Compson and A. E. Peacock of Pittsburgh.

CARNEGIE HAS SELECTED HIS OWN EPITAPH

Relates Why He Is Helping Young Men to Gain Knowledge.

GIVES LABORATORY TO STEVENS INSTITUTE

"I sometimes think this would be an appropriate epitaph to be placed upon my tomb:

"Here lies a man who knew how to get around him,
Much cleverer men than himself."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Five hundred alumni and friends of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken assembled this evening in the new building erected by the generosity of Andrew Carnegie as a laboratory for the engineering school. In turning over the completed building to the custody of the board of trustees, Mr. Carnegie made two felicitous addresses, in one of which, half playfully, half seriously, he expressed the above idea of an appropriate epitaph for his tomb.

There was not a vacant seat in the large assembly hall when, at a few minutes before 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie entered, escorted by Prof. Morton, president of the institute. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie had previously been entertained at dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Henry Morton.

The Donor Cheered.

As Mr. Carnegie and his wife entered the hall all present arose and cheered them lustily and the smiling little philanthropist bowed his thanks. William Ackerman of the firm of architects which designed the new laboratory, formally presented the keys to Mr. Carnegie with a few remarks and caused a laugh when he said in conclusion, that there was "no unexpected balance."

Taking the keys, Mr. Carnegie then stepped to the front of the platform to transfer them to S. Bayard Dod, president of the board of trustees. He began with a word of congratulation to the architects and contractor.

"I am delighted," he said, "to note that this building seems admirably adapted to the purposes for which it has been constructed. Art has its foundation in utilitarianism, a fact which these architects are too often prone to forget. And yet, in this beautiful building we have something not only utilitarian, but something which has the true art flavor, as well.

No Chains on Speech.

"Usually, when I am let out of my cage to perform and play the lion my keeper takes the precaution to give me in advance a sort of schedule or time table, so that I may know just about when I am expected to roar. I had no such preliminary instruction tonight, and I hardly know just how I ought to caveat. But, after all, I am not sore but I like these informal, spontaneous occasions best, where one does not know just what to expect. You will note my embarrassment and please forgive any mistakes I may make, remembering that the lion has broken loose from his cage and run away from his keeper. There is something perfectly charming in being allowed to say exactly what you please.

Chemists Were a Luxury.

"This gift to Stevens was no mere whim of mine. It was thoughtfully, conscientiously bestowed, because I am familiar with what you are doing here and am in sympathy with it. Institutions like this have revolutionized the mechanical arts. I believe mine was the first American iron and steel firm that ever thought it worth while to employ a chemist in connection with a steel furnace. And he had to be imported from Germany, at that, and we paid him the enormous salary of $1,500 a year. Gentlemen, you need not laugh; Thomas A. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, received the same salary at that time and $1,000 was also my salary at first. I have not forgotten that when I first began that I was actually to have for myself $125 a month I didn't know what in the world I could do with it.

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MRS. SOFFEL HAS A FAIR CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

After Being in a Precarious Condition All Day She Suddenly Seemed to Regain Strength.

SCANDRETT IS RETAINED

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 6.—Although close to death during the day, Mrs. Soffel's condition took a sudden and unexpected turn for the better tonight. All day long she was conscious and suffering mental torment, her mind constantly running to the ride with the criminals and the fight on the snow-covered road. In addition to this she has been unable to take any nourishment.

At 11 o'clock this morning her condition was precarious, and from that hour until 9 o'clock tonight the physicians who are attending her were apprehensive. During the long, cold ride the woman was terribly frost-bitten, and this is now adding to her suffering. Her face, hands and feet have become blue, and the skin is peeling from them. She has had but little unbroken rest, the slightest of her connection with the two men now dead rushing over her mind even in her sleep and causing her to awake as though she was again witnessing the horrid scene.

The physicians will not give out a positive statement as to whether she will recover or not. They say that the nature of the wound and the physical and mental strain which the woman has undergone are such that death may come at any time, although they have reason to believe that there are good chances for recovery.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Soffel's sister, came here from Pittsburgh this afternoon and told Mrs. Soffel that Attorney Richard B. Scandrett had been retained to act as her counsel and that he will visit her tomorrow. Mrs. Emerich, Mrs. Soffel's mother, will visit her in the morning and Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., is also expected here. Mrs. Miller returned to Pittsburgh tonight.

TO STORE TEXAS OIL.

Gulfey Oil Company Interested in an Important Project in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—A Pittsburgh syndicate, representing the Gulfey Oil Company, has secured control of the property of the Gibson Oil Company on the Schuylkill river in the extreme southwestern part of this city, and will erect thereon the first storage plant for Texas oil on the Atlantic coast.

The property comprises 15 acres of land. Tanks with a capacity for 80,000 gallons will be erected immediately and additional tanks will be built on the property as the growth of the business warrants. The oil will be brought here from Sabine Pass by a fleet of steamships and barges owned by the company.

Indorsed by Mrs. McKinley.

WARREN, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Advices from Canton say Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late president, has sent a letter to Washington indorsing that John Campbell be reappointed postmaster of Warren. Mr. Campbell is a cousin of the late president and a favorite of Mrs. McKinley. The other men are respective candidates for the office.

SAMPSON TO FILE A PROTEST

Objects to the President Settling the Question of Command at Santiago Until More Testimony Is Taken.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Messrs. Stayton & Theall, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, will file with the president tomorrow a protest against the settlement of the question of command at Santiago. Rear Admiral Sampson, they will claim, has had no chance whatever to submit evidence. It will be stated that the quartermaster of the Oregon, had he been allowed to testify, would have stated that on the day of the battle he could, with the aid of a telescope, read signals flown by the New York. The officers of the New York could give evidence regarding the position of the cruiser to which they are attached, and the officers on other vessels, had they been allowed to testify, could have given evidence which would have been valuable in determining the position of Rear Admiral Sampson's flagship.

MEN WORTH AS MUCH AS CATTLE

Dr. Roosa Says That a Department of Health Should Be Instituted at the National Capital to Investigate Diseases and Their Causes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At the alumni dinner of the University of Washington at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa advocated the creation of a department of health, the head of it to hold equal rank in the cabinet with the secretary of agriculture.

He pointed out that in the last three years $500,000 had been expended in the United States in ascertaining the causes of diseases among animals and cattle, while in the same time less than $30,000 had been expended in the researches relative to human ailments.

At the guest table, in addition to Dr. Roosa, were President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, Chancellor McCracken of New York university, Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, dean of the medical faculty at Ann Arbor; Edgar M. Dougherty and Dr. Lawrence C. Hull of Brooklyn.

part in urging and procuring the passage of each and all of the bills before the legislature that were reputed to have been passed by the use of money.

To be further followed be proof that these, and other cases of like character, were consummated to defraud the members of the house of representatives, of which the prosecuted was also a member, and by reputable persons living at the seat of government, as well as by a number of their reputable friends whose business it was to be in daily attendance upon the session of the legislature prior to the publication of the article complained of and set out in the indictment.

To be followed by further proof that the prosecution was a member of the house of representatives during the legislative session of 1899, that he demanded compensation from the Cottage hospital, located at Phillipsburg, Pa., a charitable institution and maintained by the state, of $500, days, hard work done on the floor of the house, in procuring the appropriation for the maintenance of said institution, and for one "special trip to Harrisburg to see Gov. Stone," and presented a bill and made demand for $75 from the trustees of said Cottage hospital.

To be followed by further proof that during his candidacies for nomination or election to the house of representatives, he received letters or letters from Benjamin Haywood, or John P. Harris, enclosing him a check for a large sum of money, to be used to defray his expenses in a campaign, on condition that he would vote for certain measures to come before the session of the legislature, as pointed out and mentioned in said letter, and that he accepted and used the said money.

That these matters also were communicated to the defendant long prior to the publication of the article complained of.

For the purpose of showing that the defendant had probable cause to believe that the matters and things set forth in the publication complained of were true, and that the publication thereof was not made maliciously or negligently.

Jury in Fact Have the Evidence.

These two offers outline what the defense seeks to prove. The decision of the court will restrict much of it being offered, but Krebs and Murray, lawyers for Meek, are resourceful. They will have new surprises for tomorrow.

Mr. Bigelow will resume his testimony in the morning, and Mr. Meek has not finished the giving of fresh evidence. While in reality the general evidence was ended out, it has all gone to the jury. The discussion brought it all out, and the jurymen will have trouble remembering which was admitted and which was ruled out. It is probable that the case will be finished tomorrow, but it may lap over into Saturday.

Even if Meek does not produce the evidence, he still has a chance of winning. Experts consider the jury a possible anti-Harris body. There are eight Democrats and four Republicans, and of the latter Harris may not have four friends.

With the opening of court at 9 o'clock this morning the libel case was called. The big court house was filled with men of prominence from every part of the state. Perhaps never in the history of an interior county has a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, a boss of Philadelphia and a score of legislators appeared as witnesses in its court.

Judge Reed of Jefferson sat on the bench with Judge Cyrus Gordon, but merely as a spectator.

The first prominent witness to enter the court room was Thomas M. Bigelow, followed by Maj. A. M. Brown. They sat within the bar and not a great distance from where Gov. Stone later took his seat. By the time the gavel of the judge fell the gathering looked more like a state convention than a court room.

District Attorney W. I. Swope, Capt. A. H. Woodward, A. J. Cole and John M. Grey sat at the counsel table of the prosecutor, State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris. At the side of P. Gray Meek, the defendant, sat ex-Judge D. L. Krebs, Thomas Murray and Allison O. Smith.

Plenty of Legal Acumen.

In this array of legal talent experts say the cream of the legal fraternity of Clearfield was represented. In the many battles of the day the men at both tables measured to the occasion, while Judge Gordon, who has that fortunate faculty of being a good listener, was prompt in giving his decision.

An array of 24 jurors was called and Judge Krebs said that if the prosecution wanted to challenge any of the men for cause this would be done previous to the six peremptory challenges. The jurors were then put under oath and examined. Some of them testified that copies of a Clearfield paper containing an article in Meek's case had been mailed them just after Meek had been arrested. They all swore that the piece had not made any impression on them. Some of them were interrogated about their relatives, but none were challenged for cause.

After much consultation both sides picked out the men they wanted on their six peremptory challenges. This jury was finally selected: C. H. Thurston, laborer, Republican; Simon Ridley, merchant, Democrat; J. B. Glinel, farmer, Independent voter; C. W. Smith, miller, anti-machine Republican, and the only resident of Clearfield on the jury; John C. McLain, laborer, Democrat; W. F. Kirk, farmer, Democrat; F. C. Rooney, turner, anti-machine Republican; Matthew Bloom, laborer, Democrat; Austin McGarvey, laborer, Democrat; J. D. Pace, carpenter, Democrat; Peter Brown, farmer, Democrat; J. G. Wrigley, farmer, anti-machine Republican.

District Attorney Swope presented the case to the jury for the prosecution. He explained of what libel consisted and then read the article that has caused some politicians annoyance. Mr. Swope is an eloquent talker, and the presentation of the case was clear and forceful. He said that he will show that these charges are wholly untrue, and will prove that the article was malicious.

Plaintiff Didn't Testify.

As Mr. Swope concluded he called Frank Harris as the first witness. Cole and Woodward said no, and ex-Senator M. S. McQuown was summoned to the stand. So far Harris has not given any testimony, and it cannot be learned whether it is the intention to call him at all. Mr. McQuown simply proved the publication. This was also done by Matt Savage, John H. Martin and D. J. Gingery.

Mr. McQuown was asked if the publication had had any effect on his vote, and if the article had injured Harris. This was objected to and Judge Gordon declined to allow the question to be answered. The prosecution made no effort to prove the circulation of the Watchman.

The prosecution then offered the Century dictionary to show the meaning of the word "crook," the alleged libel having spoken of Harris as "king of the crooks." Krebs objected on the ground that it was not a technical term and the meaning of the word should be left to the jury. Howard held that in this case it was used in the parlance of the thief, and therefore was technical.

At this point the court adjourned for dinner and on reconvening the argument continued. During the recess Mr. Cole asked John P. McTighe to go on the stand as an expert in under-world parlance and give his construction of the word "crook" as used in the Watchman editorial.

After dinner E. C. Shields, superintendent of schools, was called to prove that the Century was a standard work. He was followed by Constable Willard Blair of DuBois, who proved to be an expert in the language of the "world of graft." Before he could define the word "crook" Judge Gordon ruled out both dictionary and expert.

The prosecution closed its case. Not a word of testimony in contradiction of the article had been offered.

The Defense Begins.

There was a general craning of necks when ex-Judge Krebs opened for the defense. He said had Harris been a private citizen the publication in the Watchman would have been libelous, but as Harris was a candidate for office the editor had a right to criticise. He then quoted the article of the constitution on the rights of the press and explained the new libel act.

"We will show that Meek was neither negligent nor malicious," said Krebs. "He was justified in printing the article, from the evidence in his possession. We will show that the defendant was at Harrisburg many times during the session, and while there heard many reports about corruption. He learned that corrupt and unusual methods were employed to pass certain measures, and he learned that Harris favored those measures.

"We will show that a large amount of money was used in libel for reorganization of the house and in the purchase of influence and votes. Members of the senate and house were bought, traded in and sold like cattle. One day they were purchased by one side and the next day by the other. We will show that there was corruption in the passage of the ripper, fifth court and fraction bills. It has been communicated to Meek by reputable citizens that large amounts of money were used in these measures, and that Harris voted for each one. He was recognized as belonging to a class of individuals who were promoting and passing this legislation.

"We offer to prove that in 1899 the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg, Center county, had the legislature pass a bill appropriating $14,000. When the measure came before Gov. Stone he told the trustees that it would have to be cut to $10,000. Mr. Harris, who represented a district in which the hospital is located, was requested to see Stone. He went to Harrisburg and Stone agreed to give $12,500.

Harris' Bill for Services.

"In October, 1899, we will prove that Harris wrote a letter to the hospital inclosing a bill for $100 for services on the floor of the house."

Mr. Krebs then outlined the testimony that would be offered to substantiate the claim that B. J. Haywood had sent Harris money to pay campaign expenses conditioned on Harris making certain pledges. The lawyer said it would be shown that Meek was justified in writing the article.

It will be noticed that Krebs succeeded in getting to the jury just about what he expected the judge to exclude.

Editor Meek was called, and after answering the routine questions was asked if he had not been at the opening of the legislature of 1901 and why he was there. He said:

"I had been commissioned by Col. A. K. McClure to sell the Philadelphia Times. His business caused him to confer with Col. J. M. Guffey, Senator Cochran, Representatives Palm, Creasy, Myers, Dixon and many others. I had heard of the alleged corruption."

At this point the prosecution objected, saying that the testimony was incompetent and irrelevant. They claimed it was hearsay, and had no connection with Harris. It was this objection which finally led to the presentation of offer No. 1 by Judge Krebs. It took an hour to prepare the paper. The jurymen were allowed to get the air, and then were called to hear the argument.

Mr. Krebs first called attention to the wording of the new libel act, especially that portion which shifts the determining of the justification from the court to the jury. If Mr. Krebs had succeeded in having the judge take this view of the matter things would be different. Judge Gordon refused to give the jury this discretionary power, and the act will now have to be taken to the higher courts before it is decided just what it means.

Mr. Krebs contended that it was only necessary for Meek to prove probable cause, and that he did not need to show that Harris had really been bribed. He cited many authorities to prove just what constituted probable cause, and then said Meek was able to show beyond a doubt that he was justified in printing the article.

Court and Democratic Platform.

Capt. Howard, for the prosecution, said the general matter about corruption should not be admitted.

"Because Harris happened to be a member of the last legislature," said he, "he should not be charged with being a thief."

He cited several references to show that it was Meek's duty to have more thoroughly investigated.

Mr. Cole said that as Meek had charged Harris with being a bribe taker, that would have to be proven, and anything not directly bearing on that was irrelevant. To the court he said:

"Your honor will have to subscribe to every line of the last Democratic state platform if you do not overrule this offer. You must also decide that it was corruption to elect Marshall, because Harris voted for him. The ripper would be judged corrupt by you, and so would you have decided the election of Senator M. S. Quay. It is the baldest piece of humbuggery I have ever seen."

Mr. Murray said the rule question was the competency of testimony, and that the act of 1901 conferred entirely upon the jury the right to determine probable cause.

Mr. Cole said: "The act of 1901 made no changes in the power of the court. I will stake my reputation as a lawyer on this."

Judge Gordon then ruled on the offer and shut out the general testimony. Editor Meek was recalled to the stand and asked:

"Did you, prior to the writing of the article, hear that Harris had demanded money from the Cottage hospital of Philipsburg?"

"I did," said the witness. "I was told that he charged the hospital $100 for securing an appropriation of $12,000. His bill read for 'Services rendered on the floor of the house and one extra trip to Harrisburg.'"

Mr. Cole insisted that the source must be given.

Gave His Authority.

"I was told this by ex-Representative Robert Foster of Center county. He went to Philipsburg to investigate, and said he saw a man who told him the story was true."

The defense promised to show the letter and produce witnesses to prove the Meek charges. Mr. Meek was then asked:

"At any time did you hear that Harris had received a letter, presumably from B. J. Haywood, enclosing a check to be used in his campaign for assemblyman in 1896, providing Harris would pledge himself to vote for United States senator to be named by Haywood, for the Becker bill and against the legislative apportionment bill?"

"I did."

Mr. Cole demanded that the witness tell from whom this information was received.

"From a gentleman in whose integrity I have every confidence, ex-Judge D. L. Krebs."

Mr. Harris showed great surprise, and wheeling about in his chair, glared at the lawyer. Continuing the cross-examination, Judge Krebs inquired:

"Did I tell you when I received my information?"

"You told me that a prominent citizen of Clearfield had told you of the letter."

Mr. Cole objected that this was rumor. Mr. Krebs began the preparation of his offer. In two minutes he said he would change the offer a little so that it might be possible for some of the witnesses to get home. He then handed in offer No. 2, and called Thomas S. Bigelow. Many thought that after the exclusion of general testimony Mr. Bigelow would not be called. The announcement of his name created surprise and caused the governor and others to be much interested.

"Were you not subpenaed to bring your check book to Clearfield?" asked Krebs.

"I was, but I do not have a regular check book."

Bigelow Was Interested.

"Were you not at Harrisburg last winter?"

"I was there several times."

"Were you interested in the passage of the ripper?"

This was objected to, but the court overruled the objection.

"I was interested," was Mr. Bigelow's answer.

"Were you interested in the franchise bills?"

"I was."

Court then adjourned, with Mr. Bigelow on the stand. His examination will be continued in the morning. After this adjournment Judge Krebs excused Stone and Elkin, but they have not left town. They probably will remain until the finish of the trial.

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DEATH REVEALS SECRET OF THE GAINSBOROUGH

Detective Tells How Adam Worth Robbed the Agnew Art Galleries.

KEPT PAINTING FOR YEARS

Then, After Serving a Long Term in a Belgian Prison, He Gave Up His Secret for Money for His Children—Made Two Attempts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Adam Worth, alias Henry J. Raymond, and known as the "Napoleon of Crime," is dead in London, and with the announcement of his death today all the details of the recovery of the celebrated Gainsborough painting, now the property of J. Pierpont Morgan, were made public in Chicago.

When the famous picture was restored to its owner, a London art dealer, in Chicago last April, there were many surmises as to the medium of its return. William A. Pinkerton, who made the formal announcement of the recovery of the painting, refused to confirm or deny any of the stories. Now that Worth is dead, Mr. Pinkerton can speak. Worth gave him written permission to reveal the Gainsborough secret after he had died.

Wrapped in chloral, the canvas was handed over to C. Moreland Agnew one morning last April in Chicago by Worth, who, 25 years before, had cut the painting from its frame in the Agnew galleries in London.

The return of the painting took place in Mr. Pinkerton's private office. The owner of the picture hurried back to London for fear the United States authorities would demand a customs duty on the work which had been secreted in this country for 15 years.

It was while in London that Worth conceived the idea of carrying off the Gainsborough picture. His first plan was to rob the Royal academy of its art treasures. Then he changed his mind and directed his attention to the Gainsborough painting. Assisted by his partner he climbed into the Agnew galleries one night, cut the painting from its canvas and carried it away.

Worth owned a steam yacht and the canvas was taken aboard and concealed there until he sold the vessel to Lord Lonsdale. Then he took the picture to Paris and finally brought it to America, where it was concealed for 15 years. In the meantime Worth was arrested in Brussels and forced to serve seven years. Two years ago Mr. Pinkerton received a telegram telling him that an important letter was at his home. The letter was from Worth, who asked an interview. This was granted and Worth said he was going to die and wanted to "turn up" the Gainsborough picture in order that his two children who had been educated in a convent might enjoy the proceeds.

Through a hitch the picture was not recovered at that time. Worth returned to London and early last spring he fulfilled his bargain.

CARNEGIE HAS SELECTED HIS OWN EPITAPH

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"But, gentlemen, after I got it I found out. When we imported our German chemist a rival firm jeered at us for spending $1,500 a year for a German in spectacles. But we had a sweet revenge. We found out things about slag that they had never dreamed of. That German in spectacles helped us to make a great deal of money. You see, the other firm had been using certain oil that had a great name. It was living on its reputation. If you get a good name you can do anything. You will never be suspected. Boys, try to remember that."

Again referring to the architect's work, Mr. Carnegie said: "It is not always well done. An architect who had done a great deal of work for me once asked me for one of those large photographs of mine, she kind that my friend, Prof. Blackie, says make me look like Socrates, and, you know, Socrates was the ugliest man in Greece.

"Well, I gave it to him, and under it I inscribed: 'To our architect, and yet our friend.' Your architect here, I think, is worthy of a similar tribute."

In conclusion Mr. Carnegie paid a graceful tribute to the founder of the institute whose name it bears, and several of whose family sat close beside him. He then presented the keys to Mr. Dod, saying:

"I charge you, maintain the tradition of Stevens. Having done that, I, for one, shall have nothing more to ask."

Mr. Dod, having accepted the trust conveyed with the keys, Henry Morton, president of the institution, then presented Mr. Carnegie with a souvenir of the occasion, tendered by the Alumni association. The handsome silver casket contained a piece of the first "T" rail ever made, the rail that was invented by R. L. Stevens and was made in 1830 by Sir John Guest at his works in Wales, under the personal supervision of Mr. Stevens. It was with these rails that the Camden & Amboy railroad, built and managed by the Stevens family, was laid in 1831.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:04 a.m.
Time of Sunset today..... 5:4 p.m.

Daily record for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Baro	Temp	Hum.	Wind	Weather
8 a. m....	30.11	18	68	S.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.39	31	82	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	23	40	26	33	44	46
Minimum	16	31	18	28	34	35
Mean	20	36	22	33	39	40
Precipitation	T.	.12	.17	T.	1.45	.45

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 25
Minimum temperature (12 midnight)..... 14
Mean temperature..... 24
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 6
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 59
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 66
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .59
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.05

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday. Saturday, fair and probably colder; fresh southwest winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Generally fair Friday, except snow flurries along the lake. Saturday fair and probably colder; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, except snow in the mountain districts. Saturday, fair and probably colder; west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	31	Cloudy	Chattanooga	42	Cloudy
Columbus	28	Cloudy	Jacksonville	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30	Snow	St. Paul	8	Clear
Oklahoma	32	Clear	Huron	6	Clear
New York	31	Clear	Montgomery	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Snow	Wichita	28	Clear
Cleveland	24	Snow	Cheyenne	26	Clear
Chicago	16	Clear	Salt Lake	40	Cloudy
Davenport	12	Clear	Denver	30	Clear
Des Moines	14	Clear	North Platte	30	Clear
Cairo	32	Cloudy	Omaha	12	Clear
Louisville	34	Snow	Rapid City	16	Clear
Vicksburg	46	Clear	Dodge City	30	Clear
Memphis	40	Cloudy	Wichita	28	Cloudy
Norfolk	34	Clear	Indianapolis	26	Snow
St. Louis	26	Clear	Parkersburg	32	Cloudy
Marquette	12	Snow	Washington	32	Clear
Philadelphia	28	Clear	Kansas City	20	Clear

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ENTHUSIASM AT MANY MEETINGS

CAMPAIGN ISSUES DISCUSSED BEFORE GOOD CROWDS.

Gathering on the Southside Was the Largest Held There in Years—Three Wards United in Ratifying Citizens' Party Nominations.

Last night was one of unusual political enthusiasm. Well attended meetings were held on the South Side, in Lawrenceville and in many other sections of the city.

The Republican meeting in Turner hall, South Thirteenth street, was the most successful held on that side of the river for years. Nearly 1,000 voters were present and the hall was packed.

The speakers were District Attorney John C. Haymaker, William M. Benham and George M. Hosack.

The burden of Mr. Benham's address was filtration, which he thought should be especially encouraged by the South Side people, because it will be the first step in their behalf to secure pure water.

Mr. Hosack spoke on the ripper act and said those who favored this movement are those that now comprise the Citizens party.

Apology for Exemptions.

He dwelt upon the matter of taxation, and in answer to the charge that there are $900,000 exemptions on the books of the assessors' office, said that these exemptions mostly represent that charged up against the railway companies and other corporations paying a state tax and not responsible to the municipality.

The last speaker was District Attorney Haymaker. He devoted his remarks to answering the address of Maj. A. M. Brown, made in the same hall some weeks ago. He referred to Mr. Brown's declaration that the Democrat who voted for a Republican was a man to be admired for his individuality, and declared he recalled the time when Maj. Brown declared in an address that an honest Republican was worth nine Democrats.

Disagrees With Brennen.

Mr. Haymaker took exceptions to W. J. Brennen's remarks in declaring that high taxations drove the glass houses from the South Side. He declared that an investigation convinced him that it was not taxation, but a desire to secure more commodious sites and a better supply of gas that was responsible for the removal of many manufacturing plants from all parts of the city.

The ratification meeting held in the Moorhead school in Granville street under the auspices of the combined Citizens party organization of the Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards was a big affair, over 1,000 voters attending. There was great enthusiasm throughout the meeting, and when one of the speakers made what was considered a telling point against the machine the cheers were deafening.

Attorney Warren J. Seymour attacked the machine Republicans for their talk about "regularity," saying they were known all over the state as "insurgents."

A Political Necessity.

James M. Duan said the passage of the ripper bill was a political necessity and attacked Gov. William A. Stone, pointing at the "Clearfield frost" as an indication of the disgust the people of the state felt for their chief executive.

Dr. Frank J. Phillips closed the meeting.

About 500 people attended the ratification meeting of the Twelfth ward Citizens party in the Springfield school. Joseph H. Vithenstain, Charles E. Whiteside, W. B. Rodgers, Esq., Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., Dr. William H. Clinton and Jere Doherty were the speakers, and aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. Vithenstain read a statement compiled by Carroll D. Wright, chief of the department of labor, Washington, D. C., showing the per capita cash valuations of various cities of the United States. Pittsburgh leads the list with over $1,000, New York coming second with $800. Cleveland, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago and others are all below $500.

Charles E. Whiteside, as a representative of labor, said the toilers had never before allied themselves with political factions as they are doing in the present campaign and organized labor was going to receive recognition, something he declared it had never received at the hands of the machine, which scorned it.

The Controller's Duties.

Mr. Rodgers explained to the workingmen that their ballot in February would be a "free ballot" and not numbered so headquarters in Sixth avenue could trace how they voted. He also explained the duties of a controller who, he said, must be a man that "does not owe his position to a contracting firm." He accused Senator Flinn of being an imposter when he claimed to be a "regular," as Flinn had been an insurgent till he crawled in the dust before Gov. Stone." Mr. O'Brien scored the machine and predicted its overthrow on February 18.

The Seventeenth ward Citizens party held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting in the McClelland club rooms, No. 4111 Penn avenue, last night. J. H. Burt and Stephen Boyle, representing the workingmen of the ward, made stirring addresses. Charles E. Whiteside and Joseph H. Vithenstain also spoke, the latter devoting part of his time to scoring the machine leaders of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, whom he said "were puppets that come to a master's whistle and laid low at his bidding."

The colored voters of the Eighth ward met in the Franklin school and heard addresses by George W. Ball, candidate for common council on the independent ticket; J. P. Briggs, J. C. Rucker, James Martin and Nelson Jackson. John H. Larkin was indorsed for controller.

IS NOT INTERESTED IN WIFE'S DEFENSE

Warden Soffel Says He Will Never Live With Her Again and Divorce Is Expected.

The county commissioners did not meet yesterday, and consequently no action was taken in regard to the distribution of the reward offered for the capture of the Biddles. It is not known when anything will be done in this connection.

W. A. Blakeley, the attorney, said yesterday afternoon that he had decided not to take charge of the case of Mrs. Soffel, but that she would be represented by Richard B. Scandrett. Mr. Blakeley said that his reasons for not accepting the defense of Mrs. Soffel were that he was very busy with some other important cases and could not give Mrs. Soffel's case the attention it demanded. It is understood, however, that Mr. Blakeley is a warm personal friend of Warden Peter K. Soffel and that he is also his attorney; therefore, in case of Mr. Soffel making application for a divorce, which is said by his friends to be contemplated, if Mr. Blakeley accepted the defense of Mrs. Soffel matters might be very much complicated.

It is understood that Mr. Soffel was in consultation with Mr. Blakeley yesterday afternoon and Mr. Blakeley said he was authorized by Mr. Soffel to say that he will never again live with Mrs. Soffel.

Richard B. Scandrett was seen yesterday afternoon and stated that he had been retained by friends of Mrs. Soffel to defend her, but he declined to name the friends who are undertaking the expense. Mr. Soffel last evening denied that he was in any way connected with the matter. "I have nothing to do with the defense of Mrs. Soffel," he said, "I understand that her family are looking out for her interests, but I am in no way interested."

DIED.

DAVIS—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 12 m., at her home, Chester street, Avalon, Pa., MRS. ELIZA A. DAVIS (nee Murray). Aged 58 years.

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The new Percales for shirtings and ladies' full suits begin at 12½c a yard.

The new Ginghams for shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits are priced from 10c to 25c a yard.

The new Seersuckers for serviceable house dresses and children's wear are priced at 10c and 12½c a yard.

The new Galatea Cloths for ladies' dress skirts and boys' wash suits are priced at 15c a yard.

It's a fine variety that we invite the public to see—a variety that shows how well and good the weaving of cotton into delightful materials is done in America.

Costumes for the Sunny South.

We are now prepared to show new imported models in costumes suitable for wear in the Southern resorts and in Southern California.

And for making copies of these imported models we are exhibiting such new Spring fabrics as Voiles, Foulards and other fashionable materials, from leading Paris houses.

Advance Styles of Paris Spring Millinery.

The Millinery Department of the third floor has just received from Paris a shipment of Hats and Toques, comprising latest advance styles for Spring.

These are now ready. If desired copies will be made from any of the models for anyone going South. If the models are preferred prices will be found very reasonable.

News for Families Going South.

Of course the little girls of the family are to go along, and this news is about new Dresses suitable for them to wear in the land where it never snows.

A new line of girls' Wash Dresses—plain and striped Gingham and Chambray. Long and short waists and Russian effects. Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Prices from $1.25 to $5.

Another line of White Lawn and White Nainsook. These are becomingly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Made with French waists in both low and high neck styles. Sizes 4, 6, 8 years. Prices from $1.50 to $15.

The 1902 Valentines.

People who like the pick of the lot are buying them fast. There's a big stock, but some of the exceptionally fine things may be taken before the end of the week.

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All in all the lot is a fine one.

The price range is from 3c to $2.50.

Of course it is pretty generally known that this day week is the day.

New Colored Umbrellas, $2.60 Each.

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TEAMSTER WAS THREATENED BY ANGRY CROWD

Men Resented His Treatment of Small Boy That Tried to Steal a Ride.

STRUCK TWICE WITH WHIP

Prompt Action of a Police Officer Saved the Driver from Rough Handling and He Is Now in Central Police Station.

The quick temper and cruelty of a Polish teamster brought down upon him the wrath of a crowd of men late yesterday afternoon, and he narrowly escaped being mobbed. As it was, only the protection of Policeman Frank Milholland and the prompt arrival of the patrol wagon saved him.

The incident happened at Fifth avenue and Wood street shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Barney Dandwich, who lives at 2203 Tustin street, was driving along with a horse and wagon. Paul Herzog, a 14-year-old German boy, who lives at 1246 Penn avenue, jumped on the rear of Dandwich's wagon.

Without a word the Pole turned and, with a heavy blacksnake whip he carried, struck the boy two heavy blows in the face.

Stunned and bleeding, the youngster dropped off the end of the wagon, almost in front of a passing street car. He suffered greatly, but with the courage of a Spartan did not let a sound escape him.

Streets Were Crowded.

The streets were crowded with people, many men standing on the four corners waiting for cars. It happened that Policeman Milholland was passing at the time and he, too, saw the occurrence. He immediately stopped the horse and put Dandwich under arrest.

Before the Pole had descended from the seat of his wagon an angry crowd of 50 or 75 men surrounded him, shaking their fists in his face and making threats to administer him treatment similar to that he had accorded the boy. Policeman Milholland hurried his prisoner to the patrol box on the corner and sent in a call for the wagon.

Dandwich was rather roughly handled during the wait, and but for the arguments and persuasion of the policeman would undoubtedly have been accorded worse treatment. As it was, the anger of the crowd seemed to increase, and it looked as though a spark more would have resulted in an outbreak. Dandwich was badly frightened, and seemed relieved when the patrol wagon came.

Wife Asked His Release.

He was taken to Central police station and charged with disorderly conduct. His horse and wagon was driven to the city stables in Tunnel street. Last night Mrs. Dandwich appeared at the police station and wanted to secure her husband's release. She seemed to think he had been unjustly arrested, and complained, saying that she would get a lawyer and see that he was released.

Inspector Fred Will listened to her for some time, and finally told her that her husband would be lucky if he escaped with six months to the workhouse, which he richly deserved.

Mrs. Dandwich complained that her husband had been annoyed continually by boys snowballing him, but the inspector said that was no excuse for cruelly beating an inoffensive boy who only climbed on the end of his wagon. Finally Mrs. Dandwich left with an order for the release of the horse and wagon, as a compromise for her husband's freedom.

PASSED ORDINANCE.

Allegheny Councils, After Assistant City Solicitor Refused Opinion, Voted Hospital $10,000.

Allegheny common council, in special session last night, passed ordinances fixing the tax levy, assessing water rents, and making appropriations for the fiscal year. The only discussion was on the appropriation of $10,000 to the Allegheny General hospital.

John H. Trimble questioned the legality of the measure and wanted to know why the St. John's hospital did not receive the same appropriation. Assistant City Solicitor Thomas F. Trimble refused to give an opinion.

The ordinance passed without any one knowing whether the action was legal or not. The city recorder and the director of the department of public safety were authorized to purchase from Christian Kolb property on Lafayette avenue for $2,800 on which an engine house will be erected. They were also authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of an engine house and patrol stable in Preble avenue and a patrol stable in Perry street.

On the call of wards ordinances for the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue and Baily street, a sewer on St. Clair street, and allowing the Bradley Manufacturing Company the right to lay a railroad switch over Pennsylvania avenue were introduced and referred to their respective committees.

HALF AROUND THE WORLD.

Italian Count Is Making Pedestrian Tour, With No Money, On Wager.

A good-looking young Italian, who says he is Count Reggio Salvatore di Guiseppe walking half around the world on a wager, came to Pittsburgh yesterday. The count is a member of the Unione Pedestra Italiana, the Italian pedestrian union, and he says that a year or so ago another Italian walking club challenged his club to produce a walker who could walk through nine countries, starting with no money, agreeing not to beg money or food, and to return in three years.

Count Reggio started from Naples to win, the $20,000 bet on the result. He has passed through Italy, France and England, and came to the United States. From San Francisco he will sail around Cape Horn to Portugal, and will go through Spain, Switzerland, Germany and Austria before returning to Naples. He is in the pink of condition, and was as neat as a pin when seen yesterday afternoon. The count was befriended by the Elks in Washington, and he will hunt up the local members of the order today. His pedestrian tour here ends when he reaches San Francisco, and he will sail around to Gibraltar and walk over Spain, Germany, Switzerland and Austria, having already toured France, Italy, England and Scotland.

Missing Pastor Located.

DANIELSON, CONN., Feb. 6.—A disappearance which has been shrouded in mystery for five years has just been solved by the receipt of a letter, written in San Francisco, from the Rev. Edward A. Waldo, former pastor of the university settlement in New York city. Mr. Waldo gives only slight details of his five years of wandering.

Federal Prisoners Go South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Forty-six prisoners of the federal government were taken from Sing Sing prison today, and, under guard of 16 deputy marshals, were started for Atlanta, where they will finish their several terms in the new government prison.

Funston Growing Stronger.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 6.—There is no change in the condition of Gen. Frederick Funston, who was operated on Monday, beyond the fact that he is improving rapidly.

RECORDER MURPHY RECEIVES WARNING

STATE CONSTITUTION, IN REGARD TO ELECTIONS, IS QUOTED.

Neither Police Nor Any Other Power, Civil or Military, Must Be Allowed to Interfere With Freedom of Voters at Coming Election.

Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny has been notified that it is unlawful to use the police and other city employes and officials on election day to aid preferred candidates at the polls.

J. H. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for controller of Allegheny, has written a letter to Recorder Murphy calling attention to former violations of the law and threatening prosecution if the practice is repeated at the election on February 18.

Mr. Stevenson quotes a section of the state constitution, which provides that "elections shall be free and equal, and that no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent free exercise of the right of suffrage."

Stevenson's Letter.

The letter in part is as follows:

Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 5, 1902.

To the Hon. Jno. R. Murphy, Recorder of Allegheny City.

Sir—For many years in the past it was the practice of the mayors of our city to make a choice of candidates for office within the city and county. This choice was usually that of the mayors personally. Whenever the choice had been made, these mayors would direct the city employes to aid the preferred candidate at the polls.

This custom was transferred for a time to the heads of the several departments of our city government, and for years we have seen the directors of public safety, public works, and others, using all of their civil powers to aid in the election of persons of their choice, and these directors have generally acted in concert.

What Constitution Says.

Now we have a change in our city government, and the chief officer of all the departments is yourself, the recorder of the city. I now call your attention to a provision of our state constitution, which is directly opposed to any such misuse of power, as I will endeavor to show.

Read for your guidance the following: Art. 1, sec. 5, constitution of 1874. "Elections shall be free and equal. No power, civil or military, shall, at any time, interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage."

An illiterate, even, can understand that. Notice, please, the words "civil or military."

You can readily see that by the use of the militia of the county at and around the polls, whether armed or not, would be an interference, an intolerable nuisance, and a gross outrage on the voters.

Law Is Positive.

You are able to see that, and should you use the militia, as you have used the civil power, or civil officers of our city, on an election day, you would not long remain recorder of the city, for legal means would be found to punish the offense. Then notice, further, that our constitution is as positive against the use of our civil officials for such a purpose.

You have not been the victim of overpowering force of the police with their clubs, along with other city officials, at an election, as some of your victims have been. You have seen Republican candidates as much opposed by your army of officers as have the Democrats. You have not been met on your way to the polls by three, four or more officers of the city and been "urged" to vote for certain persons, and impliedly notified not to disobey or vote for others.

Is Really Force.

Such a meeting of voters by the militia would mean force, and you know that it is force, that is meant when the "civil power" is met under like circumstances.

You are paid for doing certain things, and controlling elections for a part or fraction of the people is not a part of your duties. When you turn the entire army of city officials away from their posts of duty to man the polls, you are as much of a law-breaker as any of the unfortunates who are dragged from dens of vice to the courts of justice for other forbidden offenses.

I call your attention again to the state constitution. Very truly,

J. H. STEVENSON.

CRACKER CONVENTION ENDS.

Manufacturers of the Brittle Edibles Elected Officers in Philadelphia Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' association of the United States, which represents about 75 independent cracker bakeries in this country, ended its annual meeting here today.

The following officers were elected: President, H. E. Grubbs, St. Louis. Vice presidents, J. P. Annen, Green Bay, Wis.; C. M. Lindquist, Denver; J. G. Young, Boston; Edward Graves, Washington, D. C.; A. J. Medlar, Philadelphia; William Delninger, Rochester, N. Y.; Thomas H. Carr, Montgomery, Ala.; Charles B. Boss, New London, Conn.; T. G. Robinson, Cleveland, O.; Harry Fox, Chicago. Secretary, J. W. Callahan, New York; treasurer, George S. Ward, Pittsburgh. The next meeting of the association will be held in Cleveland in July.

MARDI GRAS OPENS.

Parade in New Orleans Last Night Was Followed by a Brilliant Ball at the Opera House.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The carnival of 1902 opened with the pageant of the Knights of Momus tonight. The subject was Byron and there were 18 moving tableaux, based upon well-known poems.

The parade was followed by a brilliant ball at the French Opera house. The Austrian cruiser Szigetvar and the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo headed the visiting fleet and the crowd is already immense.

BOYCOTTED THE PASTOR.

Rode On a Car During a Strike and a Frost Strikes His Revival Service.

BRAZIL, IND., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A unique boycott was reported from Cloverland, just west of here, today. The minister, who is holding a revival meeting at the principal church there, made a trip to this city on the street car, and as a consequence, only nine persons attended the service last night, and the meeting will probably close.

The congregation is composed of laborers and their families, and they are in sympathy with the street car strikers.

A Unique Birthday Cake.

The home of W. S. Wales, chief electrician of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, was the scene of a gay party last evening tendered Mr. Wales by his friends on the occasion of his birthday. About 40 were present. Dancing and chicken and waffle supper followed. A feature was a large cake surmounted by 65 small electric lights, indicative of Mr. Wales' calling.

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DEMANDS OF THE MINERS WILL BE TURNED DOWN

Operators Are Confident That an Agreement Will Be Reached Soon.

IN A CONCILIATORY MOOD

Members of the Association Would Prefer the Old Scale Rather Than Submit to a Lockout That They Cannot Afford.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 6.—The feeling among the operators after the adjournment of a meeting of the entire joint scale committee at 10 o'clock tonight was that an agreement would be reached by Saturday—possibly by late tomorrow afternoon. There has been no settlement, but the operators think the miners have decided not to hold out any longer, as it has been evident from the first that their main demands would never be granted. The sub-scale committee was in session all day, but little was accomplished, as each side had apparently put forth every argument it had. A meeting of the general scale committee was called for 7:30 in order that the situation might be discussed by all members.

Scale Committee Met.

Before the meeting began the entire miners' scale committee had a conference. At the general meeting much of the old ground was gone over again, but both sides seemed to be in a more conciliatory mood. A majority of the operators who were present expressed the opinion that the miners will accept the old scale tomorrow rather than cause a lockout that might end in a general strike, which they could ill-afford now. The situation warrants the prediction that if the present scale, with the possible exception of a few minor details, is not re-adopted it will be surprising. Some of the miners declared, after the scale committee adjourned tonight, that they are still holding out for their original demands.

Operators Are Confident.

The operators say that the miners' officials have known from the first that they could not obtain the concessions. It is said that the miners' representatives on the sub-committee wanted to give their associates on the general committee opportunity to join in the discussion before the new scale is agreed on. The trouble with the miners' officials in making the agreement is that many of the delegates who are still here came instructed by their locals to hold out for certain concessions that it has been difficult to convince them they could not obtain. It is thought that the conference may decide to refer some of the minor demands of the employes to the states for settlement.

HOW A. T. STEWART BECAME RICH.

The Great New York Merchant Was at One Time a Country School Teacher.

The late A. T. Stewart was born near Belfast, Ireland. In early years he was educated to habits of thrift and all through life he practiced them. He taught school at one time for $25 per month and saved a good portion of this small salary—in short, he saved a portion of every dollar he earned, and if our wage earners, both men and women, would imitate the example he set there would be more happy homes in this world. In these days of prosperity there is no excuse whatever for one to be without a nest egg to take care of himself or his family in days of adversity. The time to begin is NOW, and the place to put your money is not in an old stocking, but with a good, strong bank, like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, where your money will be safe and earn 4 per cent interest. This bank has over $10,000,000.00 on deposit; 20,000 depositors; the second oldest bank in the state and reliable in every way. You can start an account with as little as a dollar and also bank by mail. Write for new booklet, No. 26.

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GUARD WILL CAMP AS A DIVISION

THE FULL MOON OF JULY CHOSEN AS THE DATE THIS YEAR.

Eight Sites for the Annual Outing Have Already Been Viewed and Five More Will Be Visited Before a Final Decision Is Reached.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will go into annual camp this summer as a division. It will be held during the full moon in July and will probably be in the center of the state, and near the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Eight sites have been looked at by the Harrisburg military authorities and five more will be examined before the orders announcing the selection are issued.

Under the reorganization of the guard regimental encampments have not been considered, as it was the consensus of opinion among the leading military men that they were a useless expense to the state.

Col. W. F. Richardson, quartermaster general on the staff of Maj. Gen. Charles Miller, dropped into Pittsburgh last night and registered at the Hotel Duquesne.

"What are you doing in Pittsburgh?" was the first question asked him. "I am here on private business," he remarked, as Col. Frank K. Patterson of Gov. Stone's staff caught him by the arm.

"There will be no regimental or brigade encampments this year," he continued. "I have looked at eight sites for a division encampment, but none of them appear to be satisfactory. I have five more sites to examine, and out of the 13 I am sure we will be able to select a good one. No, I can't tell you where they are. It would not be fair to the owners until a choice is made. You can say, however, that we will have the largest acreage for division drill in the history of the guard.

"Just as soon as the site is selected it will be announced in orders. The full moon is about July 17, and the camp may be held about this date. Regimental encampments have not been as successful as were expected. I don't think there will be any more of them."

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THE RAILROADS SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL

Industrial Commission Is for Reviving the Old Policy of Supervision.

FOR EQUITABLE TARIFFS

Cullom Act Improved in the Main, but One Important Exception Is Made--Recommendations Made of State Legislation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The industrial commission has submitted its final report to congress. Recommendations are made on the subjects of transportation and agriculture. The commission advises as to transportation:

That the policy of governmental supervision and control of railroads be revived and strengthened; that the authority of the interstate commerce commission, necessary for the adequate protection of shippers, and clearly intended by the framers of the law, be restored, and that the powers and functions of the commission be enlarged practically as contemplated in the so-called Cullom bill of 1899, except as to authority to prepare and enforce a uniform classification. Such legislation should provide:

For more stringent regulation of the conditions under which freight and passenger tariffs are published and filed.

That no classification ought to be changed without at least 60 days' notice to shippers, unless specifically authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

Tariffs Should Be Enforced.

That strict adherence to published tariffs be required, and rebates or discrimination prevented by an increase of the penalties.

That the long and short haul clause in section 4 of the act of 1887 be strengthened and rigidly enforced, unless the carriers shall be released by special order of the interstate commerce commission.

For the definite grant of power to the interstate commerce commission, never on its own initiative, but only on formal complaint, to pass upon the reasonableness of freight and passenger rates or charges; also the definite grant of power to declare given rates unreasonable, as at present, together with power to prescribe reasonable rates in substitution.

For early hearings upon complaints and for prompt decisions by the commission, the purpose being to preclude intolerable delays.

For a specific grant of power to the interstate commerce commission over classification, both as to items and grouping.

One Cullom Feature Objected To.

Coupled with this, however, we dissent from the so-called Cullom bill requiring the interstate commerce commission, within a certain period, to promulgate a uniform classification for the United States.

For the establishment of a permanent corps of expert auditors, who shall have authority, under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, to examine periodically the accounts of all railroad companies, whether operating or financial in their nature.

That violations of the act respecting the keeping and filing of annual reports by carriers should be made misdemeanors, and promptness in making such returns should be required.

That to further the effectiveness of the commission, its members should be directly representatives of the various interests concerned, in the persons of shippers or business men, carriers, experts (rail and water) and men of legal training, and the number of commissioners should be increased to seven.

That legislation analogous to the anti-stock watering statutes of Massachusetts be enacted by the several states.

Fair Play for Interior Points.

That railroad companies be prohibited by law from making lower freight rates upon imports billed to the interior of this country, in connection with ocean transportation or otherwise, than are made on similar articles from the seaboard to the interior, or than are made from one inland point to another, when the distance is not greater.

Prefacing its recommendations regarding agriculture, the commission says agriculture has derived more benefit from the establishment of the department of agriculture and from its administrative work than from any other federal legislation. It makes the following recommendations on this subject:

That the secretary of agriculture be given authority—

To inspect dairy products intended for export and to certify to their grade and quality.

To fix standard grades for cereals, based on season of growing, quality and weight per measure, and, when intended for export, to inspect and certify the same.

To cause stock cars and stock yards to be cleaned and disinfected whenever he considers such action necessary.

Guard Against Bad Meat.

To make adequate regulations prohibiting the shipment of unInspected or diseased meat from one state to another or to foreign countries. To require and direct the proper disposition of diseased meat.

That a more comprehensive penalty clause for shipping diseased meat be enacted.

That a law be enacted to provide for the inspection of nursery stock intended for interstate commerce or for export, and prohibiting the transportation of diseased, infested or uninspected nursery stock, and for rules and regulations to govern the importation of nursery stock and fruit, and prohibiting the importation of diseased, infested or uninspected nursery stock or fruit.

That a pure food section in the chemistry division of the department of agriculture be established to prevent the adulteration, false branding and deceptive imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments in the District of Columbia and the territories, and for regulating inter-state traffic therefor.

State Control of Diseases.

That adequate legislation be enacted by the several states where needed to control such diseases as glanders, tuberculosis, etc.

That whatever changes may be made in the tariff by reciprocity or otherwise, adequate protection to the beet sugar industry be maintained.

That increased appropriations be made by the congress for building sample stretches of improved roads in various sections of the country so as to encourage the more rapid construction of such roads at state and local expense.

That the system of free rural delivery be extended as recommended by the postmaster general in his latest annual report.

That the policy of setting aside forest preserves already instituted, be extended, and that the three bureaus of the government which have charge of investigations and administrative work connected with forestry, be consolidated.

SCHLEY AT KNOXVILLE.

The Rear Admiral Was Tendered a Banquet and Will Leave This Morning for Washington.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 6.—Knoxville has extended its welcome to Admiral Schley and his wife and they will leave tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for Washington. A brilliant reception by the Cumberland club tonight was the closing feature. The entire club house was decorated handsomely in the tricolor. The punch bowl was imbedded in the hold of a miniature of the Brooklyn, made from choicest flowers. Hundreds of prominent men were present and enjoyed the occasion.

The admiral spoke but briefly on account of a severe cold, thanking Knoxville for its hospitality. While this event was in progress Mrs. Schley was the guest at an elegant dinner tendered by Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley early in the day visited the University of Tennessee and later Admiral Schley unveiled a marble marker on the site of the first block house built by the first settlers of Knoxville.

To Regulate Price of Wheels.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 6.—The metal wheel manufacturers of the United States are holding a conference in Toledo, with a view to forming a trade association for the purpose of controlling prices and adopting uniform grades of product, and bringing about other arrangements that promise to be of mutual benefit.

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Trouble Among Students---Dr. Flood's Candidacy

SOPHOMORES FAILED TO RETURN FROM BANQUET

FRESHMEN DISAPPOINTED

Trouble Awaits the W. & J. Students Who Dined in Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 6.—There is trouble brewing at Washington and Jefferson college as a result of the banquet given by the sophomore class at Pittsburgh last night. None of the second year men showed up for recitation today, the majority of them having remained in Pittsburgh, the rest being pledged not to attend college by a unanimous decision of the class at a meeting held prior to the banquet.

The freshmen were assembled ready to give the "sophs" battle when they arrived this morning, but were again disappointed.

The faculty has expressed its disapproval of the action of the sophomore class, and the leaders of the class will be called before that body to explain their conduct in staying away from college. The second year men are being upheld by the senior class.

CAR SHORTAGE IMPEDES PRODUCTION OF COKE

Cold Wave Interferes With Shipments of Output from the Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 6.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region last week was held down to the capacity of the car supply, which was a little worse than the week previous. Western consumers reported growing receipts, but their hopes of a permanent improvement in the supply of fuel were rudely jolted by the cold wave. The cold snap of the past week has been a serious drawback to the railroads entering the region and also to the coke operators. Many of the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have had agents in the region during the week making an effort to get coke, which they have consigned, hurried to its destination. Not only are cars short, but motive power on the several railroads taking coke out of Connellsville district has suffered from the cold wave and smashups incident thereto.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending Saturday, February 1, shows a total of 21,125 ovens, of which 20,287 were active and 289 were idle. The total estimated production was 208,381 tons, compared with 203,057 tons the previous week, a gain of 324 tons. In the active and idle lists of ovens there were no changes.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,736 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,708 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,402 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,626 cars. This was a decrease of 178 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week. The 14 plants in the Lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Bullington, Edenborn, Footedale, Lafayette and Leisenring, five days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, four days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, five days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, six days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, six days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, six days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., six days; Parshall, Purinton Coal Company, six days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, five days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal and Coke Company, six days. The total number of ovens in the district is the same as the previous week, 3,191, of which 2,697 are active and 494 idle. The estimated production last week was 35,085 tons, compared with 32,889 the previous week.

SLEIGHING PARTY HURT.

Three Persons Severely Injured by a Collision of Sleds.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A party of 30 people from Mahoningtown met with an accident while driving to Wampum at the Moravia railroad crossing, in which three of them were injured. They formed a sleighing party which filled two large bobsleds. The first sled overturned and the occupants were thrown out.

The people in the second sled were singing and in the confusion the driver drove his vehicle into the party floundering in the snow before he was aware of the accident. Miss Nettie Thoman had her shoulder and neck injured, and Miss Jean Wallace suffered many serious contusions. While trying to escape the horses' feet Paul Raney had his ankle sprained and several others were badly bruised and scratched.

Smallpox at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—William Leek was taken to the city pest house this morning by Health Officer William Vance, suffering from a full developed case of smallpox. Last night Haywood Lawson was found to have developed the same disease and he is also under treatment at the isolated municipal hospital, which is located a mile from the city line.

Woman Sentenced for Arson.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Gallo, a Mt. Pleasant woman, convicted of arson, in attempting to burn the building of J. A. Stevenson of that town, was today sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary.

Supposed Stolen Money Found.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 6.—Constable Glutter today arrested at McDonald Pleasant Brooks, a colored restaurant keeper, and found concealed in his stable $800, in $1 and $2 bills, new and corresponding in number with those stolen from the express office here Monday.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The building trades men here will be granted an eight-hour day on and after May 1.

IRONTON, O.—James A. Hill, treasurer of the United American Mechanics lodge of this city, has been arrested, charged with embezzling $274 of the funds of the lodge.

FRANKLIN, PA.—While thawing out a stick of dynamite over a fire yesterday Frank Finello, an employe of the Citizens Traction Company, at work at Monarch park, was instantly killed.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—R. K. Robinson, Archibald McCrea, S. M. Donner and Speer Bros. have formed the Monongahela Valley Brick Company, and have bought property in Scotts Hollow on the Scottsville road.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The coke crusher of the Standard works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Mt. Pleasant was destroyed by fire causing a loss of $20,000. A large number of men will be idle for several weeks.

MASSILLON, O.—Frank Yingling and his adopted son, George Brown, are under arrest here on the charge of stealing the equipment of a blacksmith shop of Philip Sonnhalter. The property was found in Yingling's barn.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The citizens of College Hill borough have put the following ticket in the field: Justice of the peace, J. S. White; constable, Charles Murjatte; auditor, John Zell; council, Hugh Ferguson, J. A. Price, W. H. Partington; school directors, C. A. Loeffler and A. B. McCormick.

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All your life you'll need money. There is no getting around that fact. Money is absolutely necessary to a comfortable existence. Make certain of having it by opening an account today with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, where every dollar you deposit will earn a per cent interest.
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WALKED BAREFOOTED IN SNOW TO MARRY.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Albert Russell, aged 16 years, and Martha Robinsoson, aged 16 years, of Tryconneli, eloped last night to Oakland, Md., where they were married. The girl's parents, fearing an elopement, had taken her shoes from her, but she climbed out of a window, and, with the thermometer at zero, walked barefooted in the snow for half a mile to meet her lover waiting with a sleigh and some shoes.

They drove at midnight 14 miles to Grafton, where they took a train for Oakland. The girl's father gave them a merry chase in his own sleigh, but they were on the train when he arrived in sight. They returned home this afternoon.

DWELLING WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION

Dynamite in a Cook Stove Shook the Earth Near Beaver Falls.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 6.—George Harris, who with a gang of men have been doing some work at the Rometa quarries, north of this place, preliminary to resumption next month, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Considerable dynamite is used and Mr. Harris, as was his custom, placed three sticks of the explosive in a cook stove oven in a frame building.

He then went outside about five minutes and was returning to the building and was within a few feet of it when a terrible explosion that shook the ground and was plainly heard for miles took place. Mr. Harris was thrown violently to the ground and several of his men were prostrated. The dynamite had exploded.

The building was torn to pieces and not a vestige of the cook stove can be found, and of the men's dinner pails and overcoats only a few pieces of battered tin and a lot of rags remain. Of the contents of the pails the only particle of food that could be found intact was a huge quarter section of pie.

INDIANS GRADUATE.

Forty-Two Students Finish the Course at the Carlisle Industrial School.

CARLISLE, PA., Feb. 6.—On the former battlefield of two races the twenty-third anniversary and fourteenth graduating exercises of the Carlisle Indian industrial school were held today in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished visitors. Thousands of persons gathered in the vast gymnasium hall and watched and applauded the speakers and graduating students at the exercises this afternoon.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, ex-Commissioner of Education Eaton, President Reed of Dickinson college and the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, commissioner of education for Alaska, were among the out-of-town speakers.

The graduating class comprises 42 boys and girls and a number of them delivered orations, gave recitations and sang. The school has a total enrollment of 1,099, of whom 318 are out on farms throughout the state.

WILL MAKE CHANGES.

Presbyterian Revision Committee Decides to Alter Portions of the Confession of Faith.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, the stated clerk of the last general assembly, who is a member of the general committee, gave out the following statement at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the Presbyterian revision committee:

The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chapter of the confession, by declaratory statement; also chapter X, section 3, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter XVI, section 7, on good works.

The other parts, chapter XXII, section 3, on oaths, and chapter XXV, section 6, by revision of the text. They appointed sub-committees to prepare a final form.

Tomorrow they will consider the brief statement of doctrine for popular use.

Rod Mill to Resume.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Harry Zell, a furnace builder at this place, got orders yesterday to begin repairs on the furnace of the rod mill of the American Steel & Wire Company at this place, which has been idle for the past two years. It will take about two weeks to get everything in order and the furnaces heated up. The rod mill here is the second largest of the American Steel & Wire Company's mills, and employs about 200 hands.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The following charters were issued today: Clyde Supply Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; the Armored Safe Deposit Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Kane Trust and Savings Company, Kane, capital $150,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Peter Kanasar	Braddock
Mary Puzedary	Braddock
Timothy Sullivan	Pittsburgh
Rose Harold	Pittsburgh
John H. Maxwell	Clinton, Pa.
Mattie C. Purdy	Clinton, Pa.
Nikifer Dankowski	Pittsburgh
Zofia Kas	Pittsburgh
Jamia J. Wieclogel	Allegheny
Marie H. Winters	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Silas C. Short	Allegheny
Vincent M. Gormley	Allegheny
August Johnson	Braddock
Emma S. Roy	Braddock
William M. Stewart	Pittsburgh
Eva M. Rochaver	Pittsburgh
Clemence J. Fair	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Hugh M. Cunningham	Turtle Creek
Anna P. Trelse	Turtle Creek
Edgar M. Gilmore	Pittsburgh
Louisa A. Neff	Pittsburgh
Paul C. Fisher	Allegheny
Anna Kummer	Allegheny
Alexander McCullough	Edgeworth, Pa.
Amelia Furnicher	Edgeworth, Pa.
George W. Woollett	Pittsburgh
Mary G. Jones	Pittsburgh
Harry King	Pittsburgh
Allee Barber	Pittsburgh
Antonio Bond	McKees Rocks
Giovanna Sunsert	Pittsburgh
Oliver W. Beckett	Pittsburgh
Goneta Skinnerill	Pittsburgh
William S. Harvey	Williamsburg
Jessie N. Willdins	Williamsburg
Jan Manko	Washington Co., Pa.
Susie Adamojarka	Pittsburgh
John Khalt	Allegheny
Katie Bilcs	Allegheny
Jon Pelc	Wilmerding
Lalomejol Jurlosrek	McKeesport
Joseph W. Frankenberg	Allegheny
Anna E. O'Hara	Allegheny
Joseph Hunter	Braddock
Nettie Hunter	Braddock
John Madden	Pittsburgh
Annie Lynch	Pittsburgh
Charles Kunth	Allegheny
Mary Lasak	Allegheny
Samuel Manalo	Pittsburgh
Lula Marvie	Pittsburgh
Thomas S. Brown	Scottdale, Pa.
Laura B. Leddy	Pittsburgh

A CUTTER FROM THE EAST.
We Have Made a Noteworthy Addition to Our Force of Cutters.

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DR. FLOOD INDORSED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CRAWFORD SON BOOMED

The Republican Committee Recommends That He Select His Delegates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Republican county committee held here today the following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Dr. Theodore L. Flood of this county is in receipt of assurances of support from prominent Republicans throughout the state as a candidate for lieutenant governor, therefore, be it resolved by the Republican county committee of Crawford county, that we sincerely and heartily indorse the candidacy of Dr. Flood and urge his nomination by the state convention. We present him to the Republicans of Pennsylvania as a distinguished and successful editor for 20 years, as a business man of probity and honor, as a soldier who served his country with zeal, skill and courage; as a faithful, enthusiastic and energetic Republican, whose nomination will rejoice and invigorate the Republicans of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Republican voters of Crawford county the selection of delegates to the state convention who will best assist the candidacy of Dr. Flood and further recommend that he be requested to select as candidates for delegates such residents as he may believe will most efficiently further his interests.

Col. S. D. Richmond, William S. S. Smith and H. M. Dickson of Meadville, Daniel Routing of Titusville and Eugene Brown of Conneautville were constituted a committee to confer with a committee of the Republicans of Erie county to fix a date for the Republican primaries in the two counties.

AKRON MERCHANTS BUNCOED

Young Man With Nerve and Bank Checks Secured Several Sums of Money.

AKRON, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A young man with a great deal of nerve and an abundant supply of blank checks of the Citizens National bank succeeded yesterday in bunching a full dozen of Akron's leading merchants. In every case he gave a check in payment of goods purchased, signed L. A. Barber, claiming that he was a nephew of A. M. Barber, the millionaire manufacturer of Akron and Chicago.

The goods were ordered sent to A. M. Barber's home in this city, and he protected the difference between the check and the amount of his bill, in each case about $12.

Dayton School House Burned.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 6.—Fire at the Sixteenth district school today resulted in the destruction of the building. All of the pupils escaped. The fire started from the furnace. Owing to the inability to secure water, the pipes being frozen, the fire department was powerless to check the flames. Loss $50,000.

Burglars Secure $300.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Burglars looted the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here last night, securing $300. The office is on the fifth floor of the Browning building and the robbers drilled the safe and escaped without disturbing the watchman.

Mrs. Homer With the Orchestra.

Everything is propitious for a great audience at the orchestra concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Herbert has arranged a most attractive program with several numbers specially adapted here, as seen below. The soloist, Mrs. Louise Homer, is already in Pittsburgh and in fine voice. She eagerly anticipates her first concert with the Pittsburgh orchestra in the home of her friends. There are still a few seats for tonight and a better choice for the afternoon, tomorrow.

Overture, "Marriage of Figaro".....Mozart
Aria, "O Prutres de Baal," from "Le Prophete".....Meyerbeer
Symphony, "From the New World," in E minor.....Dvorak
Prelude, "The Deluge".....Saint-Saens
Violin solo, Mr. von Kunits.
Songs with Pianoforte accompaniment by Mrs. Homer.
Break," b. "Thy Voice is Heard," c. "Cradle Song".....Sidney Homer
Marche Slave.....Tschelkowsky

TOLEDO LOSES TWO CENTENARIANS IN THE SAME DAY.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The two oldest residents of Toledo, and probably the oldest in Northwestern Ohio, died today. They are Mrs. Hannah Torrans, aged 104 years 7 months and 19 days, and Mrs. Dora Extine, aged 104 years and one day. Mrs. Torrans was taken to Saginaw to be Buried. She was born June 13, 1797, and Mrs. Extine February 3, 1798.

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BULGARIAN MINISTER KILLED BY A CRANK

A Provincial Professor, Who Wanted a Better Berth, the Assassin.

POLICE WERE NEGLIGENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Feb. 6.—M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, was assassinated today in his study by a Macedonian who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

M. Kamtcheff's assassin, who had been a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Accompanied at not being assigned to a position at the capital, he had threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff. The police knew of the man's threats and were also aware that there were doubts as to his sanity; but they allowed him to secure a private audience of M. Kamtcheff and the minister's murder followed.

SENTENCE IS COUNTERFEIT.

Sultan Condemns Brother-in-Law to Death, but Has No Power to Enforce It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, has been sentenced to death. Mahmud has long been prominent in the young Turk movement, and was recently expelled from Greece at the behest of the sultan.

He is about 50 years of age. The sultan after Mahmud's flight decreed the divorce of his sister, Seniha Sultana, inconsequence of her husband's desertion.

Mahmud realized 2,000,000 francs just before his departure, but his principal estates were confiscated and he and his sons were officially proclaimed renegades and outlaws.

War Costing Many Men.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The war office this evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to January 31 the total reduction of the forces from death or permanent disability was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,249 officers and 160,701 men.

Miss Sanderson Needs Time.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The civil court yesterday heard the claim of a Parisian lace manufacturer against Miss Sibyl Sanderson for 18,951 francs for lace purchased in 1899. The defense of Miss Sanderson was that she had been promised all the time she wanted in order to pay this amount, and as her income was only 50,000 francs, she wanted 10 years.

Boston Exporting Smallpox.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—The Warren liner Kansas, from Boston, arrived today with seven cases of smallpox on board. The patients were removed to the quarantine hospital and the ship disinfected.

The Advertiser's Handy Guide, Volume XV,

has just been issued by the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, whose reputation in the advertising field is worldwide. It is a standard work of reference, indispensable to advertisers large and small, and as important to the buyer of space as a "price current" is to a buyer of goods. If any evidence were needed that this work has permanently taken the lead in its class, it will be found in the fact that the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency has received a very large number of commendatory letters from the leading advertisers in both the United States and Europe.

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NEW MARKET FOR AMERICAN MACHINES

Developments in Africa Are Expected to Open Up a Market Soon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Negotiations were completed today between the Ivory Coast Gold Fields Company and Albert Kahn, the Paris representative of Kahn, Loeb & Co. of New York, by which Mr. Kahn's concessions, amounting to nearly 300,000 acres, are amalgamated with the first-named company.

Donald Ward and other Americans, both here and in America, are interested in the company. The developments on the ivory coast are attracting attention here and on the continent, and according to the company's reports, a big and new field for American mining machinery will be opened.

OPPOSED TO THE TREATY.

Russia's Efforts to Place Manchuria at Her Mercy May Be Blocked by Determined Opposition

PEKING, Feb. 6.—The British, American and Japanese ministers here have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is probable that this action will result in the further postponement of the consummation of this treaty.

Germany remains a disinterested spectator of the affair. Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, and Liu Kin Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, continue their efforts against the treaty. They are cooperating with the Japanese minister.

The agreement provides that China shall build all railways and develop all mines in Manchuria. If she is unable to command the capital she shall apply to the bank. If the bank is unable or unwilling to enter into arrangements, China may apply elsewhere for capital.

The final clause stipulates that the agreement shall in nowise impair the existing rights of other nations, which clause is palpably nullified by the preceding conditions.

Norwegian Bark Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Norwegian bark Adolph, Capt. Andersen, which sailed from Hamburg January 21 for Brunswick, Ga., is presumed to have been lost. Five bodies and some letters addressed to the care of Capt. Andersen have been washed ashore at Sheerness. A quantity of wreckage was washed ashore on the island of Grain at the mouth of the Thames, including portions of a ship's deck and a box containing papers referring to the bark Adolph.

SCHWAB IS HAVING A GAY TIME IN LONDON

Dinners in His Honor at the House of Commons and Carlton Club.

EMINENT PERSONS THERE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Joseph Lawrence, M. P., and Archibald W. Macdonald, M. P., entertained Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Schwab at dinner at the House of Commons tonight.

The guests included Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; Lord Kelvin, president of the Royal society, Edinburgh; Sir Thomas Lipton, Sir Edward H. Carson, solicitor general; Charles Hamilton, chairman of the Nickel Corporation, and Mrs. Hunsicker, John Dieterle Monsteo, M. P., and Arthur Keen, chairman of the Dominion Iron, Steel and Coal Company.

ROSSLYN'S PLAY FAILS.

Has Been a Heavy Loser at Monte Carlo and His Ingenious System Is Abandoned.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(Special Cable.)—Word reached London today that Lord Rosslyn's system at Monte Carlo had collapsed and that he is a rather heavy loser. A friend of his was starring for Monte Carlo to play the system, and was actually in the train at Charing Cross with his luggage booked for the "sunny south," when a telegram was put into his hand, telling him that the end had come and that there was no use in his making the journey.

A few weeks ago the earl of Rosslyn started in to try his luck against the Monte Carlo tables on a system devised by himself. His operations created a good deal of interest, being witnessed, among others, by Charles M. Schwab and Chauncey M. Depew; but the fortune of the luckless seems to have gone against him steadily from the first.

Balfour Used for Slander.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of commons, for slander, because of Mr. Balfour's declaration that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by the Netherlands government is a fabrication.

Salvo—can Cures Piles.

This statement may seem rather strong, but if you try it once you won't think it's strong enough. Also invaluable for chafing, scalds, cuts, bruises, burns, sore feet, catarrh, chilblains, skin irritation, Price 25c and 50c, at druggists' or by mail. Salvo-can, 274 Canal st., New York.

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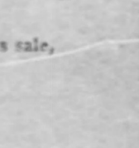

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Another of our great money-saving events scheduled for today and Saturday. Two days of retailing at less than wholesale prices.
Special attention directed to the Silk counters, as the offering is exceptionally strong and cannot be equaled in either values or varieties.

12,000 yards of our famous Bridgeport Silks, consisting of 27 in. colored Taffetas, 19 in. wide Black Taffetas—Fancy Plaids and Stripes, some satin finished, Plisse and Hemstitched Fancies, Printed Satin Foulards, etc., etc. Not a yard worth less than 85c—and from that up to $1.35. The entire lot to be sold at this sale

At 55c a Yard.

The Hosiery and Underwear Department furnishes some seasonable goods at heavy reductions.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose in all sizes—regular 25c grades (too many in stock),
16c a pair this Sale.

Women's Black Fleeced Cotton Hose, seamless, shaped, 15c grade—for this sale,
7c a pair.

Children's Fleeced Vests and Drawers, 25c goods, in all sizes,
17c each.

Children's wool mixed Union Suits, $1.00 grade—but balance of stock,
This Sale 70c apiece.

French Waisting Flannels, in a variety of beautiful colorings—and fancy stripes—an extra 50c value—these two days, though
At 30c a yard.

The Suit Department falls in line. All Flannelette $1.50 and $1.75 Wrappers at $1.00; $2.00 and $2.25 Wrappers at $1.50.
Eiderdown Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques—half price.
White Knitted Shawls—slightly soiled—worth $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25,
All at $1.00 Each.

About Twenty $20, $25 and $30 Fine Cloth Suits, reduced to the phenomenal price
Of $10.00 Each.

Long Coats, Ulsters, Newmarkets, Raglans, ranging from $8.00 to $15.00. Your choice at a half—and capes cut as follows: $10.00 Capes, $7.50; $18.00 Capes, $10; $20 Capes, $12.50; $5.00 ones, $3.00.

Bedding Bargains on the third floor. A lot of cotton $1.00 Blankets at 66c; a lot of cotton $1.25 Blankets at 85c; a lot of white $1.25 Spreads at 85c; a lot of fringed $2.00 Spreads at $1.25. Bleached Pillow Cases, 42 and 45 in. by 36 in.—going to sell
At 10c Each.

Feather Pillows, worth $1.50, marked $1.25. Fibre Mattresses, with cotton top, our special grades—$4.00 value,
This Sale $2.75.

Opportunity is the road to wealth—don't let chances like this pass—small economies are big savings—but these are big economies—and mean much more—

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CONNER AGAIN PROMISES TO ISSUE RECEIPTS

Prospects of Mandamus Proceedings Brought About Change of Front.

CITY RULES ARE AMENDED

Way Is Being Paved for Placing James Hamilton, a Democrat, on the Republican Ticket in the Fifth Ward.

County Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Conner is again making promises to the Citizens party and has been allowed another day of grace. After announcing that he had "settled" with the Citizens and would issue no more receipts he changed his mind yesterday when he learned that preparations were being made to compel him by mandamus proceedings.

He promised to issue the tax receipts demanded and the application for a mandamus was withheld until today. The collector said he would accept the $1,000 deposited with the county treasurer for the payment of taxes and that all the orders given by persons registered would be recognized. He promised to furnish the Citizens with a bunch of receipts today.

Sure Court Will Act.

William B. Hays said yesterday at Stalwart Republican headquarters that he was satisfied that the court would grant a mandamus to compel Conner to issue receipts for all the persons registered who had their orders deposited in the county tax office on or before January 18, the time specified by law.

"Many of the orders that Collector Conner is holding were given to him long before January 18," said Mr. Hays, "and every order was in his office before noon of that day. If he has not gotten these receipts out by January 18 that is not our fault, for we were ready to take them and pay for them."

There are about 4,000 orders of the citizens in the hands of Conner, and but a few of those who signed them are unregistered.

First Noon Day Meeting.

The first of the noonday meetings for business men will be held today in the Citizens headquarters, No. 313 Fifth avenue. The speaker will be William B. Rodgers, and the subject of his address will be "The New Charter and the Citizens' Duty Thereunder." The meetings are designed for business men, and will be held each day at the Citizens headquarters. The meetings will continue from 12:15 to 12:45 o'clock. Different speakers and subjects will be provided for every meeting, and special features will be introduced to make the meetings interesting and profitable.

A large Citizens meeting will be held tonight on the South Side at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Jane streets. A band has been secured to discourse popular music and the eloquence will be furnished by a quartet of well-known speakers. Those scheduled to deliver addresses are S. H. Griffith, Esq., Ralph M. Strawbridge, Esq., J. H. Vitchestain and W. S. Maxy.

Paving Way for Hamilton.

Senator Flinn has declared that James Hamilton, a Democrat, shall be nominated for select council from the Fifth ward on the Republican ticket. To enable Senator Flinn to carry out this program the Republican city committee was called hastily together yesterday in the common council chamber and steps taken to amend the rules of the organization.

The meeting was brief and the proceedings cut and dried. D. C. Wilbert, a stalwart machine man, introduced a typewritten resolution providing for the amendment of the rules to permit the ward committees to fill all vacancies on ward tickets at any time prior to the election. The old rules would not permit a vacancy filled more than 15 days prior to an election.

Nominated Last Week.

Last week the machine members of the Fifth ward committee met in the Hancock schoolhouse and nominated Hamilton for the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Marr. The nomination of Hamilton on the Republican ticket took place after the ward committee, presided over by the regular officers, had nominated Roger Eagan to fill the vacancy. Eagan's nomination was regularly certified to by the chairman and secretary of the ward committee while the machine members certified to Hamilton's nomination.

The two certificates were presented to court. While no decision has been handed down by the court Senator Flinn decided that Hamilton's nomination could not stand and he resolved upon a change in the rules to permit a second nomination.

Provision of Amendment.

The proposed amendment provides that a majority of the members of the ward committee, instead of the chairman and secretary, as heretofore, can certify to the nominations, and strikes out the clause that provides that the secretary of the ward committee shall notify the members of all meetings. Under the rules the amendment has to lie over for two days. This necessitates another meeting of the city committee on Saturday afternoon, when the amendments will be finally adopted.

The county commissioners saved $5,260 by inviting a new bid on the printing of the ballots for the coming election. Four bids had been received, but they were so much higher than those made at previous elections that the commissioners ignored them entirely. The work will be done by Pierpont Sviter & Co., Ltd., for $4,540.

The Bids Were High.

The other bids were as follows: William G. Johnston & Co., $11,500; Keystone Label Company, $10,000; Pittsburgh Printing Company, $9,925 and Duquesne Printing and Publishing Company, $9,800. It was said that a pool had been formed by the bidders.

When the bids were opened the commissioners did not like the amounts fixed and called in a representative of Pierpont, Sviter & Co. A few moments after his arrival he left with the contract signed and sealed and in his pocket.

Judge S. A. McClung held a hearing yesterday upon the petition of A. T. Karr and John Gibbons to have the court strike 24 names from the registry list of the First district of the Fourth ward. It was alleged these names are fictitious. The witnesses sworn were principally boarding house keepers.

Not Entitled to the Name.

Judge J. D. Shafer handed down an opinion upon the objections filed to the nomination papers upon which the name "Citizens" is used from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards.

As to the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh ward papers the court finds the nominees are not entitled to the name because they were filed subsequent to the time when the petition for the appellation was filed by the Citizens' party.

As to the Twenty-fifth ward ticket, which was filed prior to this time, the court says this priority does not give the right to use the name, and further that parties desiring to form new political parties and choose new names are not bound to search through all of the nomination papers to learn whether they are appropriating some other party's title.

Local News of All Pittsburgh

Three Cities. 45 Boroughs. 25 Townships. Population 726,004. Area, Square Miles, 316.29.

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Bank Among Cities.

Purchased a Residence—W. L. Conaghy, a Homestead attorney, purchased the residence of W. X. Williams, Homestead, yesterday for $14,000.

Was Found Dead in Bed—Thomas Ford, 70 years of age, was found dead in bed at his home near the Duquesne mines, Wilkins township, yesterday.

Natural Gas Explosion—Natural gas caused an explosion yesterday morning in the wheel barrow factory of A. W. Pence & Co., 68 Main street, and a small blaze followed.

Was Burned to Death—Robert Getty, 2 years of age of Gearing avenue, was burned to death yesterday noon by his clothing catching fire from the grate. The coroner was notified.

Chinese Will Celebrate—Today is the Chinese New Year's day. Permission has been granted the Chinese of the city to celebrate with shooting crackers, and what they call music.

Condition Is Serious—Jacob Stobo fell 30 feet while at his work in the Braddock wire mills and broke three ribs. One of them pierced his lungs. He was taken to Mercy hospital in a serious condition.

Police Told of Robbery—The police were notified yesterday morning that Thomas Toomey of No. 3237 Juliet street had stolen $450 from his mother. Toomey lived with his mother and took the money from a trunk in the house. He is 28 years of age.

Joke Proved Fatal—Joseph Koesztrik died in St. John's hospital yesterday morning from injuries received in the Pressed steel car plant, Allegheny, on Saturday. Some of the men in a joke put him in a press. Some other men started the press and Koesztrik was crushed.

One More Smallpox Case—Another case of smallpox was reported to the bureau of health yesterday, that of Roy Leadbett of Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. Leadbett, who is 26 years old, was removed to the city hospital and the house quarantined. Two cases of scarlet fever and one of typhoid were also reported.

Died of His Injuries—James Mack, an airbrake inspector on the Pennsylvania railroad, living at No. 3508 Charlotte street, died in West Penn hospital yesterday morning of injuries received at his work. While he was under an engine another engine was backed into it. Both his legs were crushed and he was otherwise injured.

Snyder Reappointed—Peter Snyder, for 20 years a member of the fire department and for many years captain of No. 1 engine company, was yesterday appointed captain of the same company. Capt. Snyder was appointed an assistant chief when A. M. Brown was recorder. One of the first acts of Recorder J. O. Brown was to remove Snyder.

Want Hospital Too—Homestead physicians will try to secure a hospital in that borough. At a meeting of the Physicians' Protective association held yesterday the matter was considered at length. The physicians say that thousands of dollars are annually sent to Pittsburgh hospitals that should remain in Homestead, and many lives are lost by the long trips.

Burst Pipe Floods Hotel—A water pipe burst in the Iroquois hotel, East Pittsburgh, and flooded the building and the adjoining one occupied by James Dores. The hotel has been recently managed by George Miller, lately a Pittsburgh detective, but has been closed, pending the transfer of the liquor license. It is not known how long the water had been running.

Looted a Tailor Shop—Frank C. Geisler's tailor shop at Coraopolis was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning, and the visitors packed up everything they wanted, leaving at their leisure. Mr. Geisler estimates his loss at $250. The thieves entered by forcing a rear window. A year ago burglars went through the store, taking the entire stock, as they did yesterday.

Deadly Grate Fire Again—Robert Getty, aged 2 years, of Gearing street, Thirty-eighth ward, was burned to death yesterday at his home. The child's clothing caught fire from an open grate, and before Mrs. Getty, who heard the child's screams, could reach him he was so badly burned that death resulted in a few minutes. The case was reported to the coroner and will be investigated.

An Accidental Death—A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of John Curren of No. 60 Elm street, who was injured in an elevator accident at No. 119 Water street on October 14. The inquest would have been held before, but two brothers of the man who was killed were on the elevator at the time, and so badly injured that they have been unable to appear.

Visited the Smelters—A. M. Swan, sales manager of the Henry S. Mould Company, manufacturers of briquetting machinery, has just returned from a business trip lasting seven months, during which time he visited every smelter on the North American continent. Many large smelters are already using briquetting presses made in Pittsburgh, and he says that he secured many orders from other smelting interests, who had not in the past made use of such machinery.

Prominent Roller Hurt—Michael O'Donnell, one of the best known rod mill rollers in the Pittsburgh district, is at the Mercy hospital in a serious condition. He was working about the rolls at the Union Steel Company's plant in Donora on Wednesday night, when his leg was caught in the machinery. His left leg was broken, his left arm crushed and he was also injured about the head and body. For a number of years O'Donnell was head roller of the wire mills at Braddock and Rankin, and later in charge of the rolls in the St. Louis wire mills. His wife is seriously ill at her home in Orchard street, Braddock.

Handsome Overcoat Stolen—Thieves entered the room of O. Carlsson on the second floor of No. 108 Ninth street Tuesday afternoon and stole a handsome fur-lined overcoat and a portfolio containing an insurance policy and some other valuable papers. The theft was committed some time between 12:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The overcoat was made in Europe, and was lined with Russian sable, with a large beaver collar. It is valued at $450. Mr. Carlsson is of the opinion that the thief was familiar with the house. The case was reported to Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel.

Election Was Postponed—At a meeting of the committee on library of Allegheny councils, last night, William M. Stevenson, librarian of the Carnegie Free library, presented the application of Miss Edna L. Krouse for the position of cataloguer, in place of Miss Minnie Kramer, who died about six months ago. On motion of John R. Henricks, who maintained that only one cataloguer can be employed at one time, under the ordinance, which was passed in 1900, the matter of electing Miss Krouse was laid over until next meeting.

Received Their Charters—The state department at Harrisburg yesterday issued charters to the Armored Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh and the Clyde Supply Company of Pittsburgh, the former with a capital of $1,000, the second capitalized at $10,000. The directors of the Armored Safe Deposit Company are Edwin P. Young and A. W. Thompson of Pittsburgh, B. F. Thompson of McKees Rocks, Walter P. Rambo of Fair Oaks, and Frederick W. Miller of Allegheny. The directors of the Clyde Supply Company are George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh, Samuel M. Myers of Wilmerding and Harry M. Easton of Oakmont.

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DEATHS.

BAKEWELL—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., MRS. JANE MARTIN BAKEWELL, in her 73d year. Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Robert B. Park, 1328 Federal street, Allegheny. Notice of time in evening papers.

CARTER—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at the family residence, Titusville, Pa., EMMA GIBBS CARTER, wife of John J. Carter.

CLUGSTON—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., at the family home, No. 839 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., SARAH AGNES, eldest daughter of Robert Clugston (deceased), and Sarah J. Clugston.
Funeral services on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Monroeville cemetery.

DILL—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 2:45 p. m., WALLACE RUSSEL DILL, of pneumonia, in his 26th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1221 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
(Johnstown papers please copy.)

EWING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., JULIA R., widow of Thomas Ewing.
Funeral services at her late residence, 938 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FAUX—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12 m., J. ALBERT FAUX, aged 53 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2112 Carson street, South Side, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday, at Danville, Pa.

GORDON—On Wednesday, February 5, at 2 a. m., of scarlet fever, WILLIAM BOORUM, son of George B. and Mary Boorum Gordon, aged 12 years.
Funeral and interment private.

HUGHES—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, 2205 Wylie avenue, MRS. HANNAH M. HUGHES, widow of Shem Hughes, aged 69 years.
Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINDSAY—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., at his home, No. 512 Eugene avenue, Avalon, WILLIAM A. LINDSAY, beloved husband of Margarett G. Lindsay (nee McDowell), in his 47th year.
Funeral services Saturday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORAN—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at the family residence, 1504 Fifth avenue, JAMES P., son of Eliza and the late Patrick Moran, in his 34th year.
Funeral on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Harrisburg, Johnstown and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 3 a. m., at Neshannock Falls, Pa., MARY CALHOON, widow of James Patterson and mother of Mrs. John McAleese, in her 74th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. George F. Felger, 516 Oakwood street, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning.

RICHARDSON—At 6:30 p. m., February 4, 1902, at the family residence, No. 1174 River avenue, Allegheny, MRS. MARTHA RICHARDSON, beloved wife of Joseph Richardson, in the 67th year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

RIDDLE—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12 p. m., SARAH, beloved wife of Henry Riddle, in her 44th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 920 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday, February 8, at 1 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at the family residence, No. 1174 River avenue, Allegheny, MRS. MARTHA RICHARDSON, beloved wife of Joseph Richardson, in the 67th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SUMMERILL—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 11 p. m., MATTIE H. SUMMERILL.
Funeral services at her late residence, 802 North Highland avenue, East End, this morning at 10 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 2 p. m., JOHN J. SULLIVAN, in his 69th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 205 Ulysses street, Thirty-second ward, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Marys of the Mount at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at his residence, No. 4640 Friendship avenue, East End, at 3 p. m., JOHN J. WILLIAMS, in his 50th year.
Funeral services at Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WALSH—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 3 p. m., at the family residence, No. 11 Mawhinney street, MAY HUNTER, wife of John E. Walsh, and daughter of James and Anna Hunter.
Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 6 p. m. at his residence, 535 South Negley avenue, GEORGE WILSON, in the 86th year of his age.
Funeral services at the Third Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and South Negley avenues, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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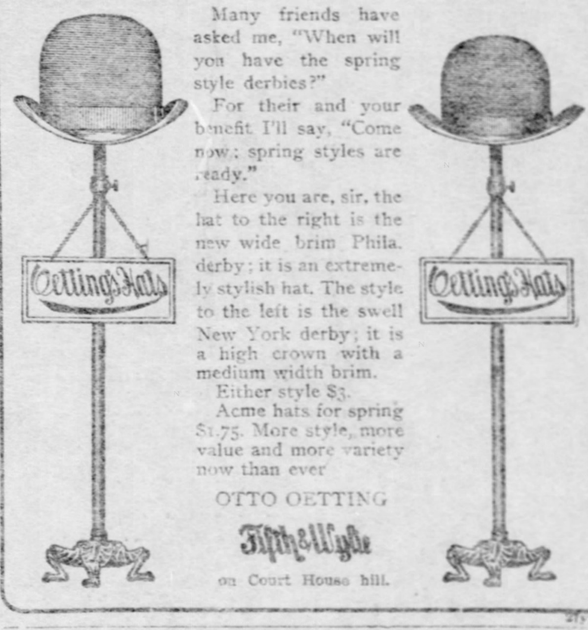

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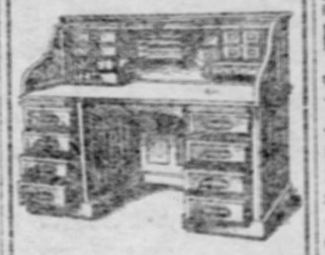
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TWELVE PAGES

Tax on Public Service Corporations.

If the city of Scranton has power under a provision of the new charter for the government of cities of the second class to tax street railways and other public service corporations Pittsburgh has the same power. The grant of power under which Scranton has acted, as shown by an article in our news columns this morning, is contained in section 22 of article 19 of the "ripper" act. If it is lawful to levy such a tax in one city of the second class, it is lawful to levy it in all cities of the second class. Scranton has levied a tax on the gross receipts of the street railway companies and on the gross receipts of all public service corporations. None have denied the right of the municipality to do so, and the street railway companies have admitted it. It has been taken for granted in Pittsburgh that the immunities of public service corporations are, like their franchises, perpetual. Scranton, however, holding a contrary view, has backed it up in a manner which encourages the belief that Pittsburgh has only to act to obtain a just return from the corporations that have so long escaped their share of the public burden. The disposition of the controlling influences in Pittsburgh's city government has been to deal gently with public service corporations of every kind. But for this disposition the question of their taxation might long ago have been settled in favor of the municipality. Scranton having pointed the way the duty of our own councils is made clear. The corporations should be made to pay and thus relieve owners of property of burdens present and prospective that are greater than they should bear. If the new councils to be elected this month are composed of men not dominated by the old influences there is no question but that the street railways, gas and electric light companies and all other similar corporations will be compelled to stand an equitable assessment.

Dr. Flood's Candidacy.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Flood of Meadville is the first person to be formally entered as a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Dr. Flood was put forward yesterday by the Republican committee of Crawford county. There has been much complimentary mention of the reverend gentleman for some time past in connection with the lieutenant governorship and not long ago it was announced and never denied that he had been decided on for the nomination by Mr. Elkin and his friends in the hope of thereby adding strength to the Elkin movement. The Hon. Isaac B. Brown, deputy secretary of internal affairs, who is a resident of Erie county, which adjoins Crawford, the two forming one congressional district, is ambitious to go on the state ticket. It is not likely that both Flood and Brown will be favored, and as Crawford county has the congressman for the district and wants him to be re-elected there may be political complications. Erie may be slow to concede both the congressman and a place on the state ticket to Crawford, though Crawford has been so uncertain a quantity politically that the prospect is better than is ordinarily the case for the bunching of party honors within its borders.

A Lie Nailed.

Once a lying rumor gets afloat, the seven leagued boots of truth are hard pressed to overtake it, although they do so eventually in most cases. Before Gov. Taft left the Philippines it was asserted that irreconcilable and serious differences had arisen between him and Gen. Chaffee. In other words, that there had been a conflict of jurisdiction between the civil and military authorities. When the report reached Gov. Taft, just before his departure from Manila, he emphatically denied it. When, however, he landed in San Francisco, it confronted him again, and he met it with an unqualified refutation. When he reached Washington it was again on wing, and necessitated a parting shot from the man whom it so unjustly maligned.

In his statement before the senate committee Gov. Taft has fully and lucidly explained how this perfectly friendly difference on a question of fact was magnified into a standing breach between two departments of government on the islands. There have been conflicts of authority but all differences as they occurred were compromised for the general good, and a perfect understanding reached.

Conner's Trickery.

Mr. Samuel F. Conner is a man who, up to this time, has borne himself well in all the relations of life. He has filled various public offices with credit, and in any business transaction his word would be taken with full confidence by all who know him, no matter how large the amount involved. His action in the matter of the tax receipts comes, therefore, as a shock to those who had formed an estimate of his character solely from the record of his past life. The story in brief is as follows:

Under the laws and constitution of Pennsylvania no man is eligible to vote at an election unless he shall have paid a state or county tax within two years, which tax must have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. The last day for the payment of taxes was on Saturday, January 18. For weeks prior to that time it was evident that a large number of citizens would be disfranchised unless Mr. Conner would consent either to increase his office force or to make some arrangement by which money could be deposited with him prior to the 18th and the receipts made out after that time. After various conferences with the chairmen of the Democratic and Citizens committees, Mr. Conner agreed that he would issue receipts for all taxes for which the money was placed in his hands on or before the 18th of January. Pursuant to such agreement the different committees filed with him lists embracing several thousand voters, together with a sufficient deposit of money to cover the personal taxes of all. It was distinctly understood by all the parties (Mr. Conner as well as the others) that these taxes were being paid by the different committees solely to enable the citizens to vote at the coming election and that, therefore, only the personal taxes for the current year would be collected; but Mr. Conner, acting undoubtedly under instructions, has chosen to select from the names presented to him those only who were charged with the largest possible amount of taxes. He has gone further than this and has scoured the records of his office for several years past and issued receipts for all taxes for which the parties were delinquent, his object being, confessedly, to make the money go as short a distance as possible, and to issue as few receipts and disfranchise as many voters as he possibly could. In doing this Mr. Conner has failed to live up to his solemn agreement. His action is a grave disappointment to those who have always thought well of him. No one for a moment supposes that he has taken this questionable (we had almost said disgraceful) stand of his own accord. It is simply another example of the tyranny under which all officeholders in this county labor. Mr. Conner was ordered to do as he has done. If he had refused to obey this order his office would have been the forfeit. Everybody knows that all tax receipts which are wanted by the Sixth avenue headquarters will be forthcoming, and that the conduct of the delinquent tax collector is dictated, not by a sense of public duty, but by a wish to perpetuate in power a discredited clique whom the people desire to repudiate. It will fail of its purpose. For every citizen who is disfranchised by this dishonorable act, a dozen others will vote against its authors, from very disgust born of such disreputable tactics. Mr. Conner has done himself an irreparable injury, and his cause has not been the gainer thereby.

Refighting the War.

The Schley dispute and the discussion in Europe regarding America's friends are not the only phases of Spanish war discussion. A disposition is apparent to go back of the beginning of hostilities, and to debate the question whether or not the war with Spain might have been avoided. William E. Chandler says that Spain would have granted independence to Cuba if Minister Woodford had handled the delicate question entrusted to him in a skilful manner. Mr. Woodford says that Mr. Chandler is mistaken. The former, indeed, acknowledged that he did not go to the Spanish government and demand independence for Cuba; but instead of this omission being the cause of the war he declares that such a demand would have precipitated it.

Mr. Woodford is undoubtedly right. Spain was not ignorant of what was going on. It will be remembered that the Spanish government afforded the American minister no opportunity to deliver the note demanding the relinquishing of Spanish authority in Cuba. Knowing that instructions had been cabled, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs forestalled the note's delivery by handing Mr. Woodford his passports, with the usual assurance of distinguished consideration. A request for Cuban independence prior to this time would have had the same result.

Nothing is to be gained by this rethrashing of old straw, but some persons persist in carrying it to the mill.

Assassination in Bulgaria.

The murder of M. Kamtcheff, the Bulgarian minister of education, recalls the assassination of M. Stambouloff some few years ago. Stambouloff had been prime minister and was considered Bulgaria's leading statesman. These murders have been attributed to conspirators belonging to the Macedonian committee.

The murder of M. Stambouloff was said to have been instigated by Russia, but there was not a particle of evidence to show that Russia or Russian officials were in any way implicated in it, although Stambouloff, always, and not always ridiculously, anagonized what he regarded as Russian machinations in the principality.

Almost coincident with M. Kamtcheff's murder is the announcement that Prince Ferdinand and his heir, Prince Boris, have actually set out on a visit to Moscow, where the prince has been barely tolerated. The young czar may ask an unvarnished account from the prince of the murder of his minister and what led to it.

A Chicago Professor in Trouble.

According to apparently trustworthy reports from Chicago the resignation of Prof. Charles W. Pearson will be requested by the trustees of the Northwestern university. There are several Chicago professors whose bids for notoriety have brought ridicule and censure upon them, but thus far Prof. Pearson is the only one whose infringement upon the proprieties has received serious consideration. His offense was more grave than that of the others, because it was an attack upon Biblical narrations held sacred by the masses of Christendom. Prof. Pearson erred grievously in expressing such views while occupying a chair in an institution supported mainly by a religious denomination which holds the Bible infallible in all respects. His first duty to himself and to the institution that gave him a place of influence was to have resigned before enunciating doctrines contrary to its accepted standards. Freedom of thought and of speech are inalienable rights of the individual, but when individuality is merged in representative capacity complete freedom of expression is lost and is only to be regained by resumption of individual liberty through resignation of representative powers. When Prof. Pearson found himself not in harmony with the standards of belief of the Northwestern university he should have resigned without waiting to be asked and before making declarations for which the university would be held responsible. This would have been the honorable course.

The postoffice department should be supported by public sentiment in its determination to protect the postal revenues by restricting to its lawful subjects the matter entered in the mails at the second class rate of postage. It is the intention of the statutes that newspapers and periodicals of general circulation shall have the benefit of this classification and that books and advertising matter shall pay a higher rate. The low rate given newspapers and periodicals is given for the reason that "our free institutions rest on popular intelligence, and it has from the beginning been our fixed and enlightened policy to foster and promote the general diffusion of public information." In the course of time, however, abuses have crept in and publications of a sort different from those contemplated have, without right to it, obtained the second class mail privilege, because of a loose enforcement of the law. "Publications designed primarily for advertising purposes or for free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates" are not intended to have the benefit of the lowest postage rate, but so many have been accorded it that the government has lost millions of dollars annually, a much greater sum, in fact, than the annual deficit of the postoffice department. That the law is now being enforced causes complaint from former beneficiaries who had no right to the favors granted, but their complaints should not influence the department's future action and its officials should be approved in their effort to manage this great branch of the public business on business principles and according to law.

To the long list of victims of practical jokes has been added a young man of Allegheny, who was thrown across a punching machine and fatally crushed, a termination which, of course, had not been anticipated by the jokers. It is not the first time, however, that a practical joke has resulted in death; in fact, such endings are of startling frequency, and occasionally one of these jokes is sacrificed in the playing of a criminally foolish prank. At its best practical joking is a menace to physical and mental welfare, and the less there is of it the better it will be for the public.

Ohio politicians who want postoffices should have the decency and manhood to stand on their merits and let Mrs. McKinley alone. There is danger that the appeals made to her from "personal friends" of her dead husband for her indorsement for political use may be overworked. We hope Mrs. McKinley's relatives may take steps to protect her from such appeals.

The sultan will doubtless approve of the execution of his brother-in-law and the confiscation of his estates upon the double ground that it is all in the family and that he needs the money.

They do things differently down in Knoxville, Tenn. Yesterday a memorial tablet on the old block house in that city was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies.

If the Filipinos could hear all that is being said about them in the senate they would doubtless feel that civilization isn't such a boon, after all.

Mr. Widener's dinner to the trust magnates passed off without any handwriting on the wall, much to the disgust of several eastern journals.

General Miles not only looks better on horseback, but from the accounts of his recent sleighing accident, it is also safer.

Events at Clearfield would seem to indicate that Editor Meek is not so appropriately named as one would think.

Governor Stone will be lucky if his valentines do not contain postscripts.

If the Filipinos are reading the Commoner who can blame them?

PRINCE HENRY AT HARVARD

President Eliot Will Abandon a Proposed Trip to Receive the German Admiral.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 6.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard will receive Prince Henry when the latter visits the university on March 6. This has been definitely decided upon.

There has been much uncertainty over this matter ever since it was announced that the prince would visit Boston and Harvard, because months ago President Eliot had planned a trip through the west and south beginning the latter part of the present month. In the progress of which he had made arrangements to address many of the prominent educational institutions in these sections of the country. The program of the trip had been made out before there was any idea that Prince Henry would visit the United States, and many of the institutions which President Eliot had proposed to visit had begun making elaborate preparations and programs of their own in anticipation of the event. Among other things, President Eliot was slated to appear at the dedicatory exercises of several new educational buildings. The breaking of this program means a great deal of disappointment to many people in different parts of the country.

Great pressure was brought to bear on the president of Harvard to be present during the visit of Prince Henry, to receive him at the university and also to assist in the general program of entertainment during the Boston visit, especially at the banquet, where he was wanted as one of the principal speakers.

CITY TERMINUS FOUND FOR THE RIVER TUNNEL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

That New Jersey commuters will in time be able to ride into the center of Manhattan borough from their homes without change of cars is regarded as beyond question. The tunnel under the North river will be one of the big enterprises of the next year or two, and it seems to be pretty well settled now where the tunnel will come into New York. The latest report is that the tunnel terminal will be in that closely-built, grimy part of the West Side that in days gone by was the Arcadian village of Greenwich. Today it smells of tallow, rope-yarn, cheese and other strong-flavored merchandise, and most of the brick buildings have a sort of scum on them acquired by long years of existence in a greasy atmosphere. The terminal will be near the large square brick street pointed out to strangers as they come up or across the North river, as the government appraiser's stores. Large purchases of real estate have been made in this neighborhood, and it is said, with some show of authority, that two whole blocks have been acquired near the appraiser's stores, with the express object of making a terminus for the tunnel. There will be connections with the "L" and other lines of passenger travel, and it is expected that when all is completed there will be an entire absence of the trepidation on the part of innocent Jerseyites over a visit to New York, with the resulting New Yorkers whose business or social calls take them into the heart of New Jersey will only be obliged to take their seats in the car in the middle of New York and sit there until they are shot out at their quiet station in Jersey. It is all very pleasant to contemplate. It is true that there have been so many tales of rapid transit schemes in the last year that one is disposed to be a little doubtful about each new one. This new announcement may not be as soundly based as it appears to be, but there are a great many sober, cautious business men in this city who nod their heads in acquiescence, and say that it is a "go" sure enough.

Mishaps of Actresses.

Last night was a dangerous one for star actresses. Henrietta Crosman's gown was caught by a whirling electric fan and torn to pieces in the last act of "Jean o' the Shoals," at the Theater Republic, while at the Bijou Amelia Bingham had a narrow escape from being burned to death. She was handing a cup of tea to Madge Carr Cook in a scene in "Lady Margaret," when the right lace sleeve caught fire from a candle on the table. The fire was put out with no worse damage than a slight burning of Miss Bingham's arm, but it might have been much worse.

Vaccination in Fashion.

Sore arms are a fashionable possession in New York. Fifteen new cases of smallpox were reported this morning. In nearly every case the victim had neglected the precaution of vaccination.

Threatens Fur-Trimmed Overcoats.

The fur-trimmed overcoat, which has been coming into fashion by degrees in the last few winters, is much in evidence in that part of Broadway colloquially known as the Rialto. Your average actor dearly loves to exploit his fur-garnished overcoat in Broadway. It tells his acquaintances that he has visited professionally the cold climes many hundreds, or thousands, of miles away, where an extra warm garment is necessary, and leads the way smoothly to the yarn he has to tell of "that big week at Winnipeg," or the dog sleighs by which the whole company went up the Yukon to play at Dawson City. On a bright day, such as this was, a long overcoat with a large sealskin, or even astrachan collar and cuffs, is a picturesque object, and the actor inside of it gets the center of the stage on the strength of his coat. There are more fur-trimmed coats to be seen in Upper Broadway this winter than for many years past.

Salvation Census of Drunks.

A "drunkard's directory" is a new idea of the Salvation army in New York. The volume will not be produced for general circulation, nor, indeed, will it be seen by army people, aside from a few of the higher officers. It is intended to be complete, however, containing the name of everyone in New York, rich or poor, humble or influential, criminal or beyond suspicion of law-breaking, who is addicted to an immoderate use of intoxicating liquors. The work has been begun in England, in accordance with a plan formulated by Gen. Booth, the founder of the army, and the New York branch of it will be as thorough as that in Great Britain. So said Commissioner Booth-Tucker this afternoon.

Takes Courage to Live in Brooklyn.

Merely as a matter of record it may be mentioned that there was a blockade of an hour on one of the "L" roads in Brooklyn at the rush hour this morning. Hundreds of passengers took their chances of death by walking along the elevated track, skipping nimbly across the deadly third rail and watching to see that they did not plunge headlong to the street, some 30 or 40 feet below. No one in authority could tell why the trains were delayed, but the fact was beyond controversy. Remembering that a young man was nearly killed in the bridge crush last night, and that a number of other persons were injured more or less painfully at the same time, one cannot wonder that the problem of handling Brooklyn crowds is one of the most important with which the municipal administration has to deal. Only the brave can venture to live in Brooklyn when their daily occupation is in Manhattan.

One New Theater to Be Built.

Among all the new theaters to be built around Longacre square it is tolerably certain that one announced for Forty-fifth street really will come into being. It is the new Lyceum, which Daniel Frohman will erect. He has purchased the site and expects soon to have workmen busy on the theater itself. It is pleasant to know that there will continue to be a lyceum in New York, for if there is a pleasant little playhouse in this wide metropolis it is the Lyceum. Incidentally, I remark that the west side of Longacre square opposite the New York and Criterion theaters shows several ugly gaps where houses have been pulled down. Something is to be done over there, and if no theaters, after so many projects of the kind, then what?

Lulu Glaser Likes Books.

Somebody gives out the information Lulu Glaser is a confirmed book collector. She is not a bibliophile, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but a lover of prettily-bound, modern volumes that tell a story of life today. The same vehicles a reporter can't be a press agent) follows it up with this: "In her cozy home in the upper West Side of the city, the prima donna, during her leisure hours, pores over her library, which now consists of more than 2,000 books of every description. Her chief treasure is a collection of engravings by modern artists." When the charming little Pittsburgher is not curled up by her library fire with a lapful of books, she is clinching her success in "Dolly Varden" at the Herald Square. This last fact is only an incident by the way, however.

The Cuban Could Play Pool.

Here is a story that I got secondhand, but which is interesting enough to print here: One of Brooklyn's amateur pool players was in a billiard room the other evening watching two local experts when an acquaintance whispered to him: "That Cuban over there thinks he can play pool well; I wish you would teach him a lesson." The Brooklyn crack invited the swarthy stranger to a contest and had some quiet amusement winning four or five consecutive games. Then the Cuban proposed a 50-point game. His opponent broke the balls and the Cuban ran 15. He scored another 15-run at the first opening of the next frame, repeated the feat in the third game, and on the fourth game ran the necessary five balls to win the game. Score, 50 to 0. "That fellow plays pretty well," remarked the Brooklyn expert to a man in the big crowd that had gathered about the table. "Oh, yes, a very fair," was the reply. "That is Alfred De Oro, champion of the world."

Dynamite Not So Safe as Lightning.

Another blow up in the "dynamite zone" disturbed New Yorkers this morning. There was a premature blast in the subway within a few yards of the place where the big pile of dynamite went up a week ago and killed people in the Murray Hill hotel. No one was killed this time, but three men were severely injured, and a foreman is under arrest. People continue to jump aside, trying to avoid the explosions; but it is entirely impossible to know where the giant powder will break loose next. On the theory that lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place, the vicinity of the Murray Hill hotel should be safe; but that was just where the dynamite let go today.

Aldermanic Scandal Revived.

Whether there will be a repetition on a small scale of the sensational proceedings of a number of years ago, which resulted in the sending of several New York aldermen to Sing Sing for long terms, remains to be seen. There are old New Yorkers who say that it is probable all the talk is talking about the charges of bribery and corruption against Aldermen John J. Dietz of the Thirty-fifth ward, and James J. Frawley, Tammany leader in the Thirty-second assembly district, which today resulted in their being held in $2,000 bail apiece for examination this day week. The report yesterday was that they had run away; but it seems they had not, for they surrendered voluntarily this morning to John McCullagh, superintendent of elections, and were duly arraigned and bailed. This may be only a flash in the pan, but the affair has started a great many good men in municipal politics, notwithstanding.

Costly But Uncomfortable Lodging.

It was rather cool this morning for a man on the stone steps of a mansion in Fifth avenue, but a colored porter, who had been out all night, tried it. Next to the mansion of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, which occupies an imposing, but exposed position facing the Plaza, near the entrance of Central park, is another house with as cold a looking flight of brown stone steps as one could wish to come across on a winter's morning. Down on these steps the porter plumped himself, and if he had not snored so loudly as to wake a policeman across the street, he might have slept to death. As it was, he was routed out and paid as much for his short nap on the steps as it would have cost him for a pleasant room for the night in a first-class hotel, for he was fined $3 in a police court.

Nails or Gold—All the Same to Him.

A procession of ten husky longshoremen carried very heavy kegs on board the French liner L'Aquitaine this morning preparatory to its sailing for Havre. The longshoremen took no particular interest in their burdens, except to growl at their weight; but they learned afterward that they had been carrying $4,263,000 in gold, consignments from various banking firms in New York for correspondents across the seas. There were 85 kegs. "My, I thought them kegs was full of nails," observed one of the longshoremen, adding philosophically: "But it didn't make no difference to me what it was in 'em. I only knew they was darned heavy."

Only One Brave Barnard Girl.

One girl went swimming in the Columbia college pool last night after all the talk about the importance of the privileges. Barnard girls have said what a shame it was that they were shut out of the Columbia gymnasium, with the swimming pool attachment, and gallant men took the matter up and arranged that Barnard should have the pool one night a week. Last night was the first. Dr. Watson L. Savage, physical instructor, was there, to help the girls to swim, and there were a number of students of Barnard present to see their sisters plunge in. Then came out the one young woman in long suit and she dropped into the water as if she did not care much about it. Dr. Savage eased his feelings with a tirade to this effect. He said: "The Barnard and Teachers' college students have been demanding for weeks the use of this swimming pool. I thought that the girls would come in platoons as soon as the gymnasium privileges were extended to them, and that we should be taxed to our utmost capacity to take care of them all. And now, when we have gone to considerable expense and had an instructor ready for them, there was just one woman who really cared. It only illustrates the feminine habit of mind. When a woman cannot have a thing she wants it above all else; and when she has it she does not want it at all. Queer, isn't it?"

Stood Up for Brooklyn.

In discussing the names of the new bridges that are to be built across the East river A Brooklyn alderman today voiced a general grievance of old-time Brooklynites. He said that Manhattan people thought their borough was all-important, and that Brooklyn did not matter. He, a Brooklyn citizen, opposed that. He considered that Brooklyn was as important a part of Greater New York as Manhattan, and he was determined that the voice of what has been called "the sad borough" shall be heard in the board of aldermen, at least while he is there. And all the Brooklynites that heard him cheered loudly and felt that they were becoming real devilish.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

E. Winter. Mrs. F. P. Nicola.
F. W. Nicola. Mr. L. M. Plumer.
L. M. Plumer. J. M. Schoonmaker.
W. L. Elkins. W. H. Schoen.
Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker. W. Snyder.
W. Snyder. W. P. Rhea.
Mrs. W. H. Schoen. E. H. King.
Mrs. W. P. Snyder. T. D. Chandler.
H. C. McKee. Mrs. W. W. Abbott.
G. R. Taer. Mrs. J. Abbott.
W. L. Abbott. C. Donnelly.
Mrs. E. Winter.

MARLBOROUGH.

Jos. G. McClurg. H. H. Armstrong.
John M. Given. R. P. Hall.

HERALD SQUARE.

W. E. Howell. Chas. Hamlen.

IMPERIAL.

E. C. Byrnes. Mrs. E. C. Byrnes.
M. Rosenbaum. Walter Rosenbaum.
A. W. Hulme. Mrs. A. W. Hulme.
Mrs. E. C. Eichenlaub. Harry G. Beagle.
Mrs. Harry G. Beagle. J. A. Berry.

GRAND.

F. H. Ortman.

HOLLAND.

Fenwick Hart. Miss Emily Moses.
Martin J. Gusty. A. W. Mellon.
Mrs. A. W. Mellon.

VICTORIA.

J. W. Platt.

HOFFMAN.

Sam S. Brown.

FIFTH AVENUE.

T. A. Noble. J. J. Fisher.
Dr. H. H. Fisher.

CADILLAC.

R. I. Clearinger. H. F. Weber.

ASTOR.

F. A. Maple. J. T. Wilson.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Moved by Same Forces for Good or Evil as Man or Men in the Case.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Despite the old adage "It is useless to lock the stable after the horse is gone," we observe that the majority of people act on just this principle. So soon as the public mind, directed by some crime or calamity to an unlocked door, before we have gotten well rid of the man who told you so, we can hear those who are going to lock the door against the next intruder.

We have some forceful illustrations of this kind of talk in articles found in some of our newspapers since the escape of the notorious Diddles through the weakness and treachery of a woman.

One is now fully convinced of the truth of the oft-repeated statement that there is a woman at the bottom of everything; another makes it an excuse for a note of warning against the "new woman" and another is sure the nation will now see the necessity of prohibiting women from visiting prisons or holding any conversation with prisoners.

There is nothing in the conduct of Mrs. Soffel to cause us to feel that women are developing a new phase of character or to fear that the wives and mothers of our land cannot be trusted.

There is no more necessity for treating all women as criminals than there is for locking your door against every male visitor for fear he may prove a thief and robber, because the Diddles are known to have been such.

Fortunately women of this class are rare. Yet they have always existed. From the days of Jezebel and Delilah, down to the present it would always have been possible to find women ready to betray their friends into the hands of their enemies.

In our midst there is no use discriminating between man and woman regarding the visiting of prisons. While we are ready to admit that women are more sympathetic than men, yet we do not believe more than a very small percentage would be in any way injured by such men as the Diddles. Women of refinement and intelligence are not going to waste their time and energies trying to reform such men. Their protestations of innocence are generally additional proof of their depravity.

This talk and nonsense about its being dangerous for women to come under the influence of such men as Ed. Biddle is unjust and unkind to the good women of our land. Because a silly girl became infatuated with the "walking skeleton," it has not been found necessary to keep that interesting gentleman under lock and key to prevent other young ladies from following her example. We would be as reasonable to prohibit men from entering our large banks, because they have been known to obtain, while there, information that led to robbery.

Now, Mr. Reformer, what we want is that you stop this foolish nonsense. It has not been claimed that women are incapable of crime, neither are they all fools and babies. Make your prison rules as strict as wisdom and justice may require. Do not allow any deviation from them in favor of women. Then, when born fool, as in the case of Mrs. Soffel, let full punishment be meted out to the offender.

Are women irresponsible creatures, or are they free moral agents, subject to the same government as men and responsible to the same God?

When we urge prohibitory measures to protect our homes from the curse of rum we are told "Prohibition does not prohibit." You may fine and punish a man for his misdeeds, but you cannot control his will nor make it impossible for him to do wrong. Just so. If a woman is weak, silly, sentimental and criminal, it is impossible to pass a law making her anything else.

We do not believe, except in very rare cases, that the visits of the women who ask to go inside our prisons, would result in evil to themselves or to anyone else. Their motives are almost invariably good. The stuff about there always being a woman at the bottom of everything is just as unwarranted as that there is a man in everything. We have read accounts of quite a number of criminals in the last few months, and this is the only instance in which a woman is mentioned.

How often have we read of escapes where the jail officials are responsible? In our penitentiaries guards have been bribed. Doctors have been implicated in assisting convicts in gaining their liberty, and we recall at least one instance in which an overzealous attorney was instrumental in the escape of his condemned client.

We feel safe in asserting that if prisons were put under the entire control of women, undesirable as such positions would be, they would fill them with dignity, honor and fidelity to trust.

The woman of the 20th century is not a new woman and the fact that one of them has made a fool of herself need give no alarm to the male portion of the human family. The laws that are a safeguard against the evil possibilities of men will prove sufficient for women.

ELIZABETH.

Moundsville, W. Va., Feb. 4, 1902.

KEITH WANTS THEATER HERE.

The New York Manager Is Seeking a Site for a New Place of Amusement.

B. F. Keith, the New York theatrical manager, accompanied by Edward F. Albee, general manager of the Keith circuit, which includes theaters in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Hotel Schenley.

Mr. Keith said last evening to a representative of The Gazette that he was here to see if he could find the proper location for a theater and that if he could find the property he was ready to either buy or rent.

"I consider Pittsburgh the best amusement town in the United States," said Mr. Keith last evening. "I am anxious to come to Pittsburgh and build a first-class theater. I have been looking over all the available sites down town today. I have not yet found any site that is available, but I am going to continue my investigation tomorrow and possibly the next day.

"I am making my investigations irrespective of any real estate agents, but I have been informed of three or four sites and I am giving my attention to them. If I can find the location here I propose to build a theater which will be a credit of the city and I will give Pittsburgh another such an amusement place as I have in New York."

Salary No Object.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Senator Stewart did not go into any vote on his resolution to increase the salaries of senators and members of congress to $7,500 a year, while most of the senators the salary is no object.

IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY OF CHINA

A Vivid and Instructive Lecture on the Mysterious Capital China by Mr. Burton Holmes.

"Western civilization stands disgraced by the results of the occupation of China incident to the Boxer uprisings," declares Mr. Burton Holmes in a lecture describing a tour of this famous old center of oriental civilization subsequent to the siege of the legations and the stirring events that immediately preceded and followed this new chapter in the history of the Chinese kingdom. In this, the third lecture of the series, Mr. Holmes demonstrated the value and beauty of the course of travel lectures that he is delivering in Pittsburgh. From the time of his entrance by way of the Taku ports and the cursory glance that he gave of the city of Tsin Tsang, until he closed, leaving the spectator thrilled by a view of the inner or sacred city of Pekin, the lecturer held the closest attention of the large audience. Because of the recent international interest aroused over China, her politics, religions and history this lecture proved the most instructive of the series.

Another fact that lent interest to the lecture is that Mr. Holmes' views so fully presented in colored photographs and motion pictures were taken upon the best as they may be the last glimpses for many years that the outside world will have of that mysterious and truly exquisite old home of the "one emperor within the walls of the sacred city. For since Mr. Holmes' visit and only recently, as everybody knows, the gates of the city have again been closed to the curious and intruding eye of the "foreign devils." As in his former lectures Mr. Holmes was aided in his descriptions of what he saw by a splendid series of pictures distinct, colorful, and, in many instances, full of the life and routine of Peking's busy streets or squalid court yards. There is so much that is instructive and immediately of interest in this lecture on Peking, while the lecturer is so careful and yet so emphatic in his deductions as to the ultimate results of the diplomatic negotiations that have made the Boxer uprising in China a pivotal point in eastern progress and civilization, that it may very justly be considered the gem of the collection, and certainly served that evening to improve the audiences with the value and beauty of the series as a whole. The next and last lecture will be given on Thursday evening of next week and will be on Seoul, the capital of Korea.

SNOWSTORM SEEMS HEADED THIS WAY

Weather Bureau Says Pittsburghers Can Prepare to Clean Sidewalks Today — Tomorrow Clear.

Unless the weather experts are at fault, a snowstorm is bound this way, and there may be quite a depth of the white stuff covering the main streets of the Smoky City when he arises this evening. The snow began to fall rather briskly about 9 o'clock last evening and kept dropping down during most of the night.

Whether the fall will be sufficiently heavy to cause any great inconvenience is not predicted, but the weather bureau reports last night indicated that unless conditions change the storm will be followed by another cold snap that will speedily cut off the supply of moisture and reduce the fall to a minimum. In the Rocky mountain states the thermometer had already dropped from 10 to 20 degrees at 8 o'clock last night and was still going down. At the same time on the southwest a low barometer pressure was being felt, and storms were predicted. Whichever of the waves reaches here first will determine the weather for Saturday, but the chances seem to favor the southwester bringing snow, which will be followed by something closely approaching zero temperature.

The sidewalks and streets of the city were, if anything, more treacherous than usual last night, and many accidents resulted.

Wilkinsburg residents having found it impossible to obey Burgess James Harper's order requiring the removal of ice and snow from sidewalks, the burgess announced yesterday that putting a liberal coating of cinders on the icy sidewalks will be considered a compliance with the spirit of the ordinance.

BIDDLES HAD ESTATES.

Harry G. Biddle Took Out Letters of Administration in the Register's Office.

Letters of administration were issued yesterday in the register's office upon the estates of the Biddle brothers, Harry G. Biddle, a brother, of Knoxville, became administrator. It was shown that Edward Biddle possessed "goods, chattels, rights and credits to the value of $1,000," but that he did not own any real estate. John Biddle had a personal estate worth $100 and no real estate.

It is also shown the decedents upon February 1, 1902, "departed this life at Butler county."

Upon Ed. Biddle's estate the administrator gave $2,000 bond and in John Biddle's estate the bond was $200. Dr. W. H. Weber and W. J. Tenney became his sureties. The heirs are Harry G. Biddle of Pittsburgh, George and William Biddle of Detroit, brothers, and Margaret Meyers, a sister of Detroit.

Harry G. Biddle yesterday made a formal request at both police headquarters and jail for the property found on his brothers at the time of their arrest. Everything will be turned over to him when he produces proof that he is administrator of their estates.

When they were arrested there was a large quantity of stuff. Much of this was identified as stolen and turned over to the people who identified it. When the women were discharged from jail all of the articles they claimed were given to them. A short time ago the "Yegg" file and powder was destroyed by the police. Among the property now in the hands of the police are a few burglar's tools and it is doubtful if the police will give these things up.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John Escher.

John Escher, aged 62 years, a resident of Braddock for 20 years, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday of stomach trouble. He had been ill for a month. He was born in Germany. During 1870-71 he was a foreman at the Kloss Thomson steel works for 10 years. For eight years owned and operated a hotel in Washington avenue. Mr. Escher was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Mal. A. M. Harper post, No. 183, G. A. R., of Braddock, and a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church. He is survived by his wife and eight children, John G. Escher, Mrs. C. Dinges, 916 Braddock avenue; Misses Katie, Emma and Theresa, and Messrs. Henry and Philip Escher. Two sisters and one brother survive, Mrs. Frederick Mischenbert and Mrs. Jacob Heinz, and Philip Escher of Braddock.

The Rev. William Baum.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Wm. Baum, D. D., pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, died at his home here today, aged 77 years. Dr. Baum was born in Reinville, Berks county. After being graduated from the Reading academy he entered the Lutheran theological seminary at Gettysburg, and was ordained a minister in 1848. In 1854 he was called to the pastorate of St. Matthew's church in this city, which post he occupied up to the time of his death. Dr. Baum was for many years president of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, a trustee of the Pennsylvania college and a director of the theological seminary at Gettysburg.

David Love.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 6.—Special.—David Love, a leading resident of this county, died last night from malignant cancerous growth in the stomach. He was born in Slippery Rock Township 78 years ago. He was the largest stock dealer in this vicinity, and yearly purchased thousands of head of cattle for the Pittsburgh markets. Three children survive him. They are James Love, a Philadelphia newspaper man, who was formerly connected with the Chicago Herald; Miss Love of Oregon and Mrs. Stewart McClelland of this city.

Mrs. Emma G. Carter.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma G. Carter, prominent in public charities, active in women's club work, and in society circles, died at her home on East Main street, this afternoon from pneumonia. Her husband, Judge Carter, one of the best known men in Pennsylvania and of West Virginia, survives, besides two sons and two daughters, one of the former being Charley Carter of Pittsburgh.

Fred Jarecki.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The death of Fred Jarecki occurred this morning at St. Vincent's hospital. He was the inventor and superintendent of the Jarecki Manufactur

TOWN DWELLING OF PRINCE ON LONDON'S MALL

Center of Aristocratic English Society in the British Metropolis.

INCIDENT IN GRAND TOUR

Marlborough house is the town residence of the prince of Wales, occupied for so many years by King Edward VII. and his family and now the home of his son. It was built by the great duke of Marlborough and purchased by the crown in 1817 for the Princess Charlotte and Prince Leopold, the latter of whom afterward became the first king of Belgium. It is located on Pall Mall, St. James, known familiarly as the Mall.

The vicinity of Marlborough house is one of the most interesting to the casual visitor to London, taking an "outside" view. The Army and Navy club, the war office, the Travelers' club, the residence of Mrs. John W. Mackay, Oxford and Cambridge University club, residence of William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, and St. James' palace are all in the immediate neighborhood. In St. James street, hard by, Lord Byron, Gibbon the historian, and the poet Pope lived at various times, though now a group of more or less famous clubs are quartered there.

The teachers who are fortunate enough to win places in the grand tour of Europe so liberally offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph will make acquaintance with the Mall and the most aristocratic neighborhood in the world. Royalty, wealth and official rank mingle there, but not on democratic terms of equality. Sharp lines are drawn between the grades of society in that social center, though under certain circumstances the lines are temporarily relaxed so royalty, army and navy and wealth may meet one another. The London "season" does not begin until nearly the time when the Washington and New York social season is about closed, London being less uncomfortable during summer than the American cities named. Our tourists, however, need not be disappointed if the great social lights of the Mall have fled to the seaside or the highlands before they arrive. They can see the famous mansions just as well.

Time Will Not Drag.

Pall Mall is but a small item in the itinerary of the splendid tour planned by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph for the teachers who are successful in the voting contest. Pall Mall is but an incident in London even. It is interesting, decidedly so, but the majority of travelers enjoy the ride on a Thames steamer quite as much, and a visit to the tower, St. Paul's or Westminster more.

A ride or two on the top of the famous London busses are worth a voyage across the ocean. There is such a view of metropolitan life as can be had nowhere else. But in these days the voyage itself is as highly esteemed as the sightseeing for its health-giving restfulness. The tour planned for the teachers is an ideal one. It will not drag in any part. At all times there will be plenty to see and enough to do.

Additional clerks have been put to work tabulating and counting the ballots of "Series A," so that before many days it will be possible to publish the alphabetical list of candidates. This task gives ample evidence of the public interest that has been aroused in the contest and the general appreciation of the liberality of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph in making the offer. Many ballots are turned over to candidates, arranged and sent in by them, but a very large number are sent direct by voters to this office. The numerous small packages make more trouble for the enumerators, but they also indicate the widespread interest taken in the matter outside of school circles.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrive London July 15; Antwerp, July 20; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 26; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 3; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of those papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $100 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the first page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

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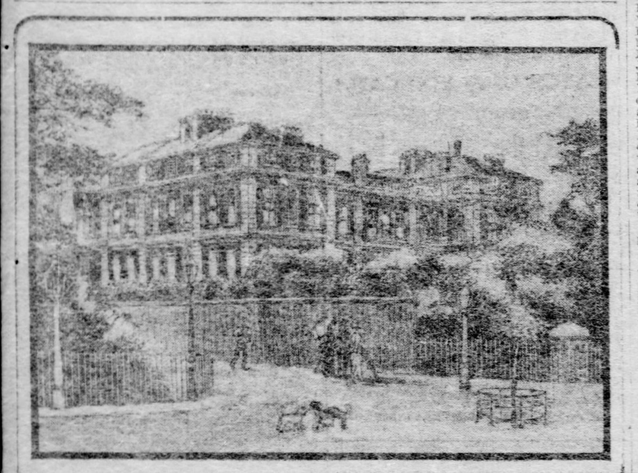

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, LONDON.

The Town Residence of the Prince of Wales, That Will Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

A N effort is being made to pull Western Pennsylvania club women into line with the club women of other sections of the state on the subject of reorganization. This morning a circular will be issued by Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, calling the attention of club women to the conference which will be held at the Twentieth Century club next Thursday morning and afternoon, February 13. The question of the reorganization of the General Federation of Women's Clubs looms up as the most important subject, which will be discussed at the afternoon session, the morning session being devoted to general club and civic topics.

Like a crimson flag before an infuriated bull, the mention of the reorganization arouses the club women to action. Though other subjects are announced, the club women regard reorganization as the most important. It is very probable that a resolution will be proposed endorsing the action of the meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women in Reading last fall, which was favorable to reorganization according to the so-called Massachusetts plan, which gives representation at the General Federation only to the delegates of the state federations, and not to the individual clubs.

At that time the delegates from Western Pennsylvania, instructed by their clubs to oppose the reorganization plan, bolted and formed an opposing minority. An attempt will be made to bring these fractious clubs into line next Thursday that Pennsylvania may show united approval at the biennial meeting of the General Federation next May in Los Angeles.

The committees having charge of the program and the arrangements for next Thursday's meeting are composed largely of reorganization women. Miss Kate McKnight stands in line for nomination as president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women at its next election in 1903, and her support throughout the state may depend largely upon her success in bringing into line the obstinate women's clubs in Western Pennsylvania.

The smaller clubs are the revolting ones, whose chief argument is that in the matter of representation through the state federation, according to the proposed plan, they will be overlooked in the interests of the larger clubs. They wish to retain their present standing. Some of the opposition clubs are the Woman's Club of Pittsburgh, the pioneer club in this part of the state; the Travelers, Tourists, Woman's club of Homestead, the Lawrenceville New Century club and

Miss Beulah Kennard.

the Current Events club of Washington, Pa. The Twentieth Century club and Sorosis are in favor of reorganization.

The conference on February 13 will be attended by two representatives from each federated club in Western Pennsylvania and all club women are invited to be present and take part in the discussions. Miss Beulah Kennard has been asked to open and close the morning and afternoon sessions and also introduce the speakers. Civic work will be discussed during the morning session and in the afternoon the General Federation will be the subject of addresses and discussions.

Baird—Duncan.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 6.—One of the most brilliant social events of the winter season in Washington was the wedding tonight of Miss Katherine Clarke Baird, daughter of Mrs. John Baird, and Harry B. Duncan, which took place in the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. William E. Slemmons, D. D., pastor of the church, officiating. The church was simply but handsomely decorated with palms and ferneries.

Miss Baird was given away by her brother, Joseph Clarke Baird. The ushers were George B. Baird, James E. Duncan and J. E. Paxton of Washington and Wilson Heisey of Newark, O. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise T. Baird of Wheeling, Miss Emma Beatty, Miss Katharine Reed and Miss Elizabeth Todd of Washington. Miss Henrietta McKennan of Washington was maid of honor. The best man was George G. Oliver.

The bride wore a gown of tucked chiffon made over taffeta with lace yoke and sleeves and carried a bride's bouquet of lilies of the valley tied with white moire. She wore a veil to the foot of her gown. The gowns of the maids of honor and the bridesmaids were of white French batiste with insertions of broad cream valenciennes, white liberty satin sashes and shoulder knots, and they carried large bouquets of deep rose carnations with rose colored moire. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. John Baird tendered a reception at her home in East Maiden street to the bridal party and 150 guests. The Baird residence was handsomely decorated with pink roses and ribbon.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the reception were: Miss Wilson and J. C. Wilson of Philadelphia; Miss Baird and Daniel Wilson of Leetsdale; Miss Sara Baird of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Heisey, Miss Heisey and Wilson Heisey and Frederick King of Newark, O.; Mrs. Farrar of Washington, D. C.; George Baird, DeBoise Baird, Mrs. Reed Baird, Mrs. George Hardy, George S. Hardy and Miss Margaret Baird of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Atwood, Frederick Atwood, Harry Atwood of Allegheny; J. Baird Atwood of Princeton; Mrs. Duncan Johnston and Mrs. Baird Johnston of Erie and many guests from Pittsburgh and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left this evening for a trip including the Mardi Gras festivities and Southern California. They will be at home after April 1 at their home in West Maiden street at this place. The bride is one of Washington's most popular and well-known society girls, and is a graduate of Washington seminary, where she secured first honors. Mr. Duncan is a member of the glass manufacturing firm of Duncan & Miller, and is a rising young business man of Washington, Pa.

Payne Whitney's Pretty Bride.

Pittsburgh Delegates in Washington

The Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club will be represented by Mrs. Donahoo at the international suffrage convention in Washington, D. C., next week, beginning February 12 and continuing until February 18. The international convention will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage association and delegates are expected from England, Canada, Australia, India, Russia, Germany and Sweden. It is hoped that representatives will also be present from Norway, France and Holland.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club was held on Tuesday evening. At that time Mrs. J. L. Koethen, Jr., of Stanton avenue, and Miss Stuart were chosen as the club's representatives on the civic committee of the federated clubs of Western Pennsylvania, under whose auspices the all-day conference will be held next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arrive.

Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Homer at their home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Mr. and Mrs. Homer will remain in Pittsburgh only until tomorrow evening when they return to New York, a concert at which Mrs. Homer is to sing being announced for Sunday in the metropolis. Mrs. Reed had hoped to entertain in honor of her guest, but no plans were made at Mrs. Homer's express desire. Her friends, however, will seize the opportunity of calling upon her. Mrs. Homer is the soloist to appear at the Pittsburgh orchestra concert tonight. She is the daughter of the first pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Beatty, and was born in Pittsburgh. She was named after Mrs. Louise Dilworth of Shadyside and has a very wide circle of friends in this city, where she spent her childhood and the early years of her girlhood.

Cards Were Popular.

Mrs. George Calvert Lewis was the guest of honor at the handsome card party given yesterday by Mrs. Edward Hanna Small and her sister, Miss Alice Tindle, at their home in Penn avenue and North Negley, East End. The friends of Mrs. Lewis are hastening to entertain in her honor before the opening of Lent.

Mrs. D. P. Black gave a very pretty euchre yesterday afternoon which was followed by a larger and more elaborate card party in the evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Black at their home in Thomas boulevard, East End.

The Misses Ablett of Fulton street, Allegheny, gave a card party yesterday afternoon at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Robert Evans Rogers, a recent bride who has come from Lexington, Ky., to make her home in Oakmont. The game was six-hand euchre.

Mrs. N. S. Keith of Cincinnati and Mrs. George W. Hitchkiss and Miss Ford of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. John Albert Aull, who entertained in their honor yesterday afternoon at her home in Bellefield avenue, Bellefield. The entertainment was cards. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Aull gave another card party for their guests.

Reception in Highland Avenue.

A delightful and informal reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry H. Woods at her home in North Highland avenue, East End, in the drawing room with its tasteful decorations of palms and white lilies the hostess received her friends from 3 o'clock until 6. Assisting her was a group of relatives and intimate friends, including her sisters, Miss Mary T. Bigelow and Mrs. Albert L. Schultz. Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. George L. Peabody and Miss Jennie Chandler. The large handsomely furnished dining room was decorated with American beauty roses, while a profusion of palms and graceful ferns added to the beauty of the reception hall and the staircase.

Two Honor Guests.

Miss Mills of New York, a sister of the hostess, and Mrs. Thomas Melton Evans of McKeesport were the guests of honor at the pretty afternoon tea given yesterday by Mrs. Theodore Tonnele at her home in College avenue, East End. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5. A couple of hundred friends were received by the hostess, who received with her two honor guests and was assisted by Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. James S. Kuhn, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. J. McCarrell, Mrs. D. M. Clemsen and the Misses Brown. The decorations of the house were exquisitely dainty, consisting entirely of marguerites, yellow and white, and ferns.

A Benefit Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be given for the benefit of Anna L. Lynch Rebecca lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., this evening, February 7, in the lodge room above the East Liberty postoffice, at No. 6720 Penn avenue. All euchre players are cordially invited to attend.

Notes of Society.

A euchre party was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Heyl, Baum street, East End, for the benefit of St. Xavier's Alumni Association.

The annual meeting of the Women's Press club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Lincoln. The annual election of officers will take place.

Last evening a sociable and Japanese wedding was given by the Triumph lodge of Good Templars in the First Congregational church, Allegheny.

MISS HAY NOW MRS. WHITNEY.

One of the Most Brilliant Weddings the Capital Ever Saw, Though Bride Was in Mourning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Today at the Church of the Covenant Helen Hay, elder daughter of John Hay, secretary of state, became the wife of Payne Whitney, second son of William C. Whitney of New York.

The ceremony was witnessed by the president of the United States, the entire diplomatic corps, representatives of the army and navy in the full dress of their ranks, and hundreds of distinguished members of the social sets in the national capital and other American cities. Members of congress, the judiciary and nearly all the high officials of the government in Washington were present.

The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. Temis Hamlin, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Hayden, of the Stone Presbyterian church of Cleveland.

The ceremony was of the simplest character and the costumes of the bride and her attendants were charmingly yet not elaborately effective. The bride is in mourning for her brother, Adelbert, and her gown was in keeping with the conditions, being of plain white satin en train, a veil of tulle, caught with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore neither lace nor jewels. Her maids, Misses Alice Hay and Dorothy Whitney, were exquisitely gowned in pale gray crep over white taffeta and wore picture hats of white felt, with ostrich plumes. They carried white roses, as did the bride.

Payne Whitney, as he stood in the chancel waiting for his bride, was attended by Eugene Hale, Jr., son of Senator Hale of Maine, while the ushers were Henry Clews, Jr., Fred Kernochan, J. N. Waterbury, M. S. Berger and Gouverneur Morris, all of New York city; James N. Wadsworth, Jr., of Geneseo, N. Y.; H. D. Scott of Philadelphia and Maj. Charles McLawley.

Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast was served at the residence of the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay, at which only the immediate relatives and friends of the families of the bride and groom were present, with the exception of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt toasted the bride at the breakfast.

The gifts to the bride are said to be the most costly and numerous ever received in this city, even surpassing those given Hattie Blaine at the time of her marriage to Truxton Beale. The most notable was a magnificent diamond and pearl necklace given by Col. Oliver Payne, uncle of the groom. In addition to this gift, Col. Payne has presented the couple with a fine residence near his own on Fifth avenue, New York, and a country house at Tuxedo, completely furnished.

The couple will leave for the south, traveling to Thomasville, Ga., in the private car of Col. Payne. They will remain at the cottage of the latter in the south for a month, returning then to Washington, where they will spend a few weeks with the parents of the bride, going thence to Europe for the summer. In the fall they will be at home in New York.

WHAT TO EAT.

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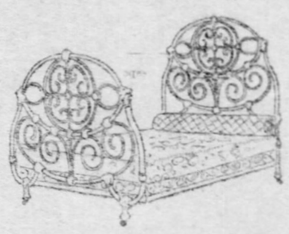

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Today for $7.50
Lot of $1.49 Coney Muffs.
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Today, per pair 9c
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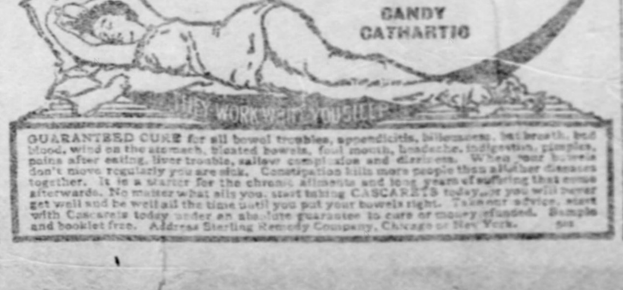

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POLICEMEN TO THE RESCUE

Blue Coats Called to Stop Red and Black Captain from Explaining the Trouble—Was an Exhibition Instead of Championship Contest.

There were lively doings at the Homestead Library and Athletic club last night, in which two blue-coated minions of the law figured and the first defeat in its history of the A. C. water polo team by the Homestead aggregation, numbering three members of the Knickerbocker A. C. of New York, was an incidental feature.

The excitement started when the Duquesne players learned of the arrival of the three star members of the champion team of the United States. As the agreement was that Homestead should play the same team at Chicago which met Duquesne last night, there was naturally nothing to say upon this point when assured by Capt. Dailey of Homestead that last night's victors would represent H. L. A. C. in the competition for the national honors.

Where the Trouble Started.

There was a very decided kick, however, when it was learned that the imported talent was not prepared to show their registration cards in the A. A. U. and demanded that the game be purely an exhibition contest, in order to let them out of trouble at home. In arranging the contest H. L. A. C. expressly required that all players be registered in order to protect themselves. The red and black players consented to go on with the game, in order not to disappoint the crowd assembled. When Capt. Byrne of Duquesne attempted to announce that it was an exhibition game the crowd hissed and howled so that not a word could be heard, while Manager Meighan of Homestead was seen trying to make Byrne sit down. It looked more like a riot for the night than a polo game at this juncture, as Meighan beckoned to two policemen, who advanced on either side of Byrne and compelled him to desist.

The Duquesne players were very wroth after this occurrence, and some of them refused to play the game, but Capt. James Taylor finally persuaded them to begin the fun. The game had been advertised for 8:30, but the wrangling had consumed nearly an hour.

Row Over Registration.

Before the game started Referee John Ganter announced that there had been trouble over the registration cards and that the contest was merely an exhibition game. After the game the Duquesne players were assured that the Knickerbocker men were not going to Chicago from here with Homestead, but to return to New York by the 3 o'clock train this morning. Capt. Dailey was firm in his assurance that last night's team would represent Homestead at Chicago.

Of the polo game itself there was little to it but superiority in weight and ability of Homestead and plucky defense tactics of Duquesne, the final score being 10 to 1 in favor of H. L. A. C. Two of the goals were scored in the first half and one in the second. The visiting players, Reeder, Handley and Goodwin, whose reputations as polo players is national, were easily a countable for Homestead's victory, all playing magnificent games and being in fine condition and training from their play with Knickerbocker. Capt. Dailey and Basler also played strong games for the victors.

The losers had far less of team play, but espoused the second half when the play was very rough they did nobly, it being give and take for the most part and Homestead's one goal being a most lucky one.

The halves were eight minutes each of actual play. Three minutes after the start of the game Handley scored, but the goal was not allowed on account of his carrying the ball under water.

Last Goal the Prettiest One.

After a very hard fought scrimmage Basler scored three minutes later, being aided by Reeder and Handley. The last goal of the half was the prettiest of the game. Right after the referee's whistle Basler received from one of the Homestead goals and well guarded by Handley scored on a straight dash. Mike Byrnes was taking care of Handley. Duquesne's other goal guard was not up to his game or Basler would not have had it so easy.

John Taylor was unable to play in the second half, claiming that he had a hard duck ing, and Homestead dropped Geis. This half was very rough and a scrap between Handley and Byrnes was one of the features. While the rough task was in progress Reeder was allowed to deliberately walk up in water down to his knee and reach his very long arms over for a touch on the edge of the goal board. One goal guard could have kept him off if he had been at duty. Line up:

H. L. A. C., 3.		D. C. & A. C., 0.
Dailey (Capt.)	Center	Jno. Taylor
Reeder	Left forward	Byrnes
Handley	Right forward	Jas. Taylor (Capt.)
Basler	Half back	Schmucker
Goodwin	Right goal	Coffee
Geis	Left goal	Byrnes

Referee—John Ganter. Goal judges—For Duquesne, Crawford and Becker; Homestead, Alter and McGaw.

KELLEY WILL REFEREE.

There Will Be a Good Official Over This Game.

Robert L. Kelley is announced as the official referee for the important basketball game next Saturday evening between the Allegheny league and the Steubenville Y. M. C. I. teams. There was some doubt about Mr. Kelley participating, as he was just recovering from a long illness, but he finally consented to officiate, as everybody knows, Mr. Kelley is the official referee for the Western Pennsylvania Basketball league, and there is no better posted man in the country on this game.

The indications are that a tremendous crowd will be in attendance, as Steubenville alone will be represented by no less than 300 loyal rooters, who have chartered special coaches to come up for this game. Both teams are in the pink of condition, and this, without doubt, will be the greatest contest witnessed this season in Pittsburgh.

Beaver's Team Is Ready.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Beaver Athletic association has been organized as follows: Manager, Edward H. Pence; captain, Oscar Conrad; Lloyd Bonner, Ralph Moiter, Vernon Arnold, Shelly Eason, W. Bain. The team will play the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. basketball team at Bridgewater next Saturday evening.

SPORTING NOTES.

The W. U. P. freshmen will play the Allegheny High school five in the university gym. next Tuesday night.

The Carnegie high school basketball team will go to Homestead on Tuesday to play the Homestead High school.

The Panther A. C. defeated the Tiger A. C. on Wednesday evening at Masonic hall by a score of 34 to 19. For games and open dates for evening games, address Jos. McCrory, 507 Union avenue, Allegheny.

The champion D. C. & A. C. basketball team will journey to Braddock tonight to attempt to kill off the championship sapling of the Carnegie Athletic club five. These teams are old rivals, and always put up rattling athletic work when they meet. The game will be called at 8:30, and Bob Kelly will be the referee.

The Carnegie firemen's basketball team, of which Homer Wesson is one of the star performers, and the McDonald A. C. team are arranging for a game in the near future. The teams have met twice before, the fire ladies losing the first by a score of 16 to 2, and winning the second by a score of 9 to 5. The time and place of the game have not yet been decided upon.

HIGH SCHOOL'S CLEVER VICTORY

DEFEATED SHADYSIDE IN FIERCE BASKETBALL GAME.

The Struggle Was a Desperate One, Though the Score Looks One-Sided. Hundreds of Rooters Were Out and Enthusiasm Was Great.

Yesterday afternoon at High school chapel occurred a very fierce and exciting basketball game between High school and Shadyside academy teams. Both teams had won two games from the other schools in the league and had lost none, and the rivalry that always exists between the two schools was unusually intense to see which should win the game.

High shcool played the game without their captain, as he had violated a league agreement, and in turn High school protested Schriefield of the Shadyside team, as he plays with the C. A. C. team of Braddock. The game was hotly contested throughout, and unusually rough. Both sides made numerous fouls, but Shadyside was by far the worst offender. High school made their goal shots count, while Shadyside was very wild in shooting for the basket.

A crowd of several hundred pupils was in attendance and cheered themselves hoarse. The score of the first half was 16 to 1 in High school's favor, and the final score was 38 to 7. The playing of all the High school boys was splendid. Their team work was fast. Hite, as substitute for Nickel, covered himself with glory. He threw a field goal against the cradle center of the Braddock team. Christie was especially good for Shadyside. Score and line up:

High School, 38		Shadyside, 7.
Orr	L. F.	Newland
McCroty	L. F.	Carothers
Hite	C.	Schriefield
Morgan	R. G.	Bullman
Steen	L. G.	Christie

Field goals—Orr 5, Steen 3, Hite 1, McCrory 1. Total for High school, 10. Hillman 1. Total for Shadyside, 1. Foul goals—McCrory 8, Newland 4. Missed goals—Orr 3, McCrory 2, Newland 3. Referee—Mr. Louis Seibel, East Liberty. Timers—Mr. Patterson, High school, and Mr. Hill, Shadyside. Scorers—Mr. Moses, High school, and Mr. Shatter, Shadyside. Time—Two 20 minute halves.

FULL OF THE TRUST SCHEME.

League Minutes Show That the Plans Were Largely Discussed Last Summer.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club turned his office into a reading room yesterday afternoon and spent at least four hours going over the minutes of the National league meeting held in New York last December and from this meeting sprang the now celebrated baseball "trust."

The minutes were in book form and were sent out by Nick Young in answer to requests made by A. G. Spalding and the Brush-Freedman faction. Mr. Brush in one of his many letters stated that the trust scheme had never been discussed in the league meeting, but the minutes show that Mr. Brush was wrong. The book contains over 200 pages and over one-half of it is devoted to a thorough discussion of the trust, scheme which Brush and Freedman wished to force on the league. The minutes also show that it was President Dreyfuss who killed the trust scheme by his absolute refusal to vote for or have anything to do with it.

The report really contained nothing that is new, but was merely a rehash of the baseball talk and actions of the magnates which have been published time and time again. The one effect a perusal of it had on President Dreyfuss was to nail him a stunner. Spalding ran to 40 in love and he announced in most emphatic terms that he was prepared and satisfied to go ahead with a four-club circuit in case the Brush-Freedman faction insisted on running things. He says it is up to that side to settle the trouble, as the Spalding faction will stick together and is prepared to act.

BELLEFIELD BEATEN.

The Steubenville Team Takes Another Scalp.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. I. basketball team defeated the Bellefield league team tonight by a score of 34 to 11. First half, 12 to 7; second, 22 to 9. Manager George M. Anderson of the Bellefield team says the game, notwithstanding the number of fouls called, was undoubtedly one of the cleanest ever played. The game was very close in the first half, but both players and spectators were delighted at the second half. Foren and Roberts gave perfect satisfaction as officials. The superior team play of the Ohio boys won out in the second half. In the game between the Bellefield and Farren's boy was exceptionally fine. The Bellefield boys all played a good game, and in shooting from foul Dickson's work could not be excelled. The lineup:

Bellefield—11.		Y. M. C. I.—34.
Yeager-Reed	R. F.	Gaughan
Kline-Shouse	L. F.	Needham
Lutz	C.	Hamilton
Dickson	R. G.	Houser
Groes	L. G.	Burns

Field goals—Hamilton 6, Dickson 2; Houser 5, Gaughan 1, Needham 2. Foul goals—Dickson 12, Hamilton 6. Scorer—McSwigan. Timers—Nugent and Anderson.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Pillsbury Won and Napier Had a Draw in International Tournament.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 6.—Play in the international chess tournament was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning when the third round of the contest was governed by round six of the Berger schedule.

The following results had been recorded when the first adjournment was made at 1 p. m.: Pillsbury had beaten Mortimer, Napier and Gunsberg had drawn, Marshall had defeated Schlecter, Wolf had been defeated by Mieses and Schleve and Reggio had drawn. The other games were adjourned in even positions, to be resumed later in the day.

At the conclusion of today's play the following additional results were recorded: Pillsbury and Teichmann drew, as did Mason and Napier; Tschigorin lost to Popiel, while Marco and Showalter also drew. All these drawn games will be replayed next Saturday.

PITTSBURGH THE VICTOR.

Defeats the Cleveland Hockey Team by a Score of 6 to 1.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In a well-played game at the Casino ice rink tonight before a large crowd the Pittsburgh hockey club added another victory to its long string by defeating the Cleveland hockey club 6 to 1. The Pittsburgh men played with coolness, swiftness and accuracy. The same teams play again tomorrow night. Line-up:

Pittsburgh—6.		Cleveland—1.
Lamb	Goal	Powell
Hamilton	Point	Jackson
Griffin	Cover Point	Jackson
Rayiner (captain)	Forward	Dixon, Ludgason
Shields	Forward	Poland (captain)
Smith	Forward	Willmot

Umpire—R. Anderson and Paul Gauchar. Referee—W. T. McAvoy.

YOUNG GRIFFO INSANE.

The Once Great Fighter Again Sent to an Asylum.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Young Griffo, the pugilist, was adjudged insane today and ordered sent to an asylum. The prize fighter some months ago was an inmate of an asylum, but he was given his freedom when it was thought that he was cured. During the recent cold snap Griffo's feet and hands were frozen, and although it was not found necessary to amputate them, the pain is said to have done much to unsettle the patient's mind.

Geneva Will Meet Western Reserve.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Manager McKean of the Geneva basketball team yesterday completed all arrangements and settled on a date, Saturday, February 15, for a match game with the crack ball team of Western Reserve college of Cleveland. The match will be played at the gymnasium of Geneva college. The boys go to New Wilmington on Saturday to play Westminster.

Cycling Bowlers Won.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested game of ten pins at the alley of the Beaver Valley Cyclers at this place last night between the Cyclers' team and the Keystone team of this place, the Cyclers won by a total score of 2,421 to 2,221.

Stole Uncle Sam's Weapons.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 6.—Some time Wednesday night a burglar entered Troop G's armory and stole 40 army revolvers belonging to the United States government. They were valued at $700, and were bonded by Capt. S. O. Tripp, deputy United States marshal. The police have a good clew and expect to capture the burglar soon.

THE PIRATES' LEADER MAKES A HOCKEY HIT

Manager Clarke Shows That He Can Play the Ice Game in Fine Style.

QUAKERS HANDICAPPED

Two Stars Missed the Train and Visitors Had to Borrow a Player—The Game Was Fast and Cleanly Played All the Way.

The Quaker City hockey team of Philadelphia made its first appearance of the season at Duquesne garden last night and met defeat at the hands of the Bankers seven by a score of 3 to 2. The contest was cleanly played throughout and was an enjoyable affair for a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

Last night's contest served to introduce into the hockey playing ranks Fred Clarke, the manager-captain and left fielder of the Pittsburgh club. That Clarke is popular with Pittsburgh lovers of sport was shown when he made his

Fred Clarke, the Pirates' Leader, Who Showed He Can Play Hockey.

first appearance on the ice last evening, as he was greeted with a round of hearty cheers and applause. It had been published that the man who had so gallantly led the Pirates to the pennant would play point on the Bankers team, and the large turn-out of rooters was quite a compliment to him.

Clarke Is Quite a Player.

If anybody went out to the garden with the idea that Clarke was simply being used as a drawing card and would prove but a poor hand at the fast ice game, he had that notion changed in mighty short order. Capt. Fred may not be quite as agile on the ice as he is on the grassy ball field, but at that he can give some of the experts a few pointers on the matter of hockey. He certainly showed last night that he not only knows how to play the game, but can handle himself with the best of them. What is more, he is not afraid to get in and mix it up with an opponent, and showed that he can take good care of himself.

There was only one thing lacking last night, and that was his failure to score a goal for his team. At that, it was not his fault, because he made one pass at least that should have counted, but his fellow players failed to find the proper assistance. Clarke made two or three very fine runs up the ice with the rubber and by skillful dodging and very neat stickhandling carried the puck right down in front of the enemy's goal. He made one or two close shots for goals, but each one of them was blocked by the Quakers' goal keeper, who is quite clever at this kind of work.

The spectators cheered almost every play made by the Pirates' leader, and not the least enthusiastic among them was President Dreyfuss and Pitcher Deacon Phillippe. Clarke's star run of the evening was in the second half, when he got the puck in front of Bankers' goal rat and started down the ice with it. When about half way down he was tripped by a Quaker and struck the ice with a hard bump, but up in a second and recovering the rubber, carried it down to the Quakers' net. Of course Clarke is a little raw yet and handles the stick a bit awkwardly, but he showed last night that with a little more practice he will be able to hold his own with the best of them.

Quakers Were Handicapped.

The Quaker city team was handicapped last night by the absence of two of their best men, the Kennedy brothers, who missed the train at Philadelphia, but they will be here tonight and the visitors hope to make a much better showing. Last night Manager Orton had to borrow the services of Paymister of the Bankers who is an old Quaker city player. The visitors showed themselves to be very fast skaters and they handled the puck in very clever style. Their passing was about the best seen here this year, some of their long passes being very neat and clever. Their team work was, of course, lacking, owing to the absence of two strong players. The Bankers scored twice in the first half and the Quakers once, while each team scored a goal in the second half. The score and line-up:

Quaker City—2.		Bankers—3.
Rhodes	Goal	Richardson
Allen	Point	Clarke
Paymister	Cover Point	Henderson
Clothier	Center	Phelon
Gorman	Forward	Taylor
Rogers	Left Wing	Hill
Orton	Right Wing	Howard

Goals—Howard, Taylor, Phelan, Gorman, Orton. Referee—Dr. King.

Will Invite All the Bowlers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—It was announced today that bowlers of the whole world will be invited to participate in the Olympian games of 1904 in Chicago. An effort will also be made to secure the annual tournament of the American bowling congress of that year for the games.

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LIVELY ROW ON OAKLAND TRACK

JOCKEY BULLMAN USED HIS WHIP AND HIS HORSE RULED OUT.

Horses Were Neck and Neck in the Stretch and Bullman Tried to Beat His Opponent Off—Articulate Had an Easy Victory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Marcato, the favorite, won the last race at Oakland today by half a length from Constable, but was disqualified, owing to Bullman's striking Jockey Redfern and his mount, Constable, with his whip while the pair were running neck and neck in the stretch. Marcato was played from 8 to 1 to 8 to 5, while Constable was a well-supported second choice.

The Fruitvale handicap resulted in an easy victory for Articulate, who ran away from his field. Nellie Forest was a heavily played favorite for the third race, but failed to show. The track was very muddy. Summaries:

Two-Year-Olds Had It Out.

First, seven-sixteenths of a mile, two-year-olds, maiden's purse—Altawan, 115, Bullman, even, won; Len Reno, 115, Hehr, 5 to 1, second; Hillston, 118, O'Connor, 2 to 1, third. Time, 144. Dupage, J. W. Dickey also ran.

Second race, five-eighths mile, selling—Evander, 100, Bullman, 5 to 2, won; Manzenso, 109, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Malaspina, 107, L. Jackson, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:03½. Dwight Way, Mike Murphy, Baltest and Silva ran.

Third race, three-fourths mile, selling—Tiburon, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Parsifal, 106, Birkenruth, 12 to 1, second; Hilary, 109, Bullman, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¼. Nellie Forest, San Venado, Casdale, Loyal S. and Bogus Bill also ran.

Fourth race, three-fourths mile selling—Duckoy, 109, O'Connor, 2 to 5, won; Tower of Candles, 102, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Matt Hogan, 109, Burns, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Horando also ran.

Fifth race, seven-eighths mile, handicap—Articulate, 100, Birkenruth, 4 to 6, won; Dunblane, 100, Burns, 7 to 1, second; Afghan, 105, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. J. Boggs and Joe Frey also ran.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Constable, 91, Redfern, 2 to 1, won; Nilgar, 111, Matthews, 15 to 1, second; Billy Lyons, 106, Kelly, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:53½. Lou Weisen, Kickumbob, Ishtar and Nonie also ran. Maricato won, but was disqualified for fouling.

The Entries for Today.

First race, eleven-sixteenths mile, selling—Lange, Annie Max, Jungfrau, Eva N., Tibe, 110; Knockings, 115.

Second race, three-eighths mile, selling—Tyranus, Prestonia, 119; Hugo, Senator Brodee, Lemuel, Lento, 122; Montoya, Brenton, 115.

Third race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Asignto, 87, Duke of York II., Harry Thacker, 100; Rosalie Sue, Wolhurst, 118, Courtier, 111; The Gaffir, 104.

Fourth race, three-fourths mile, selling—Gusto, 114; Decoy, 111; Educate, 111; Grafter, 103; Isaline, 104; Mechanus, 113.

Fifth race, three-fourths mile, selling—Rubino, Maraschino, 105; Quiz II., 101; St. Anthony, 113; Marcilo, 105; Gold Baron, 113; Esternell, 107; Phyllis, 101; Ravino, 120.

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NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Three Favorites Managed to Make Good.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Blue Rider, Navasota and Parnassus were the winning favorites today. Woldeman stumbled soon after the fourth race and threw W. Waldo Rider and horse both escaped injury. Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Blue Ridge, 88, Helgeson, 9 to 5, won; Little Lois, 105, J. Miller, 6 to 1, second; Aaron, 102, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Lady Elza, James Fitz, Mahtorie and Donald Ambrose also ran.

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NOT FOR SPALDING.

Boston Still Stands With the Trust. The Opposing Faction Made Parties to the Suit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In a letter written to Andrew Freedman and received in this city today, Mr. A. H. Soden of the Boston baseball club says: "There is no circumstance or condition that can arise in the National league by which the vote of the Boston club will be cast for A. G. Spalding for any office."

As it had been rumored that the Boston club would eventually come to the support of Mr. Spalding after the injunction case had run its course through the courts, the plain utterance of Mr. Soden dispels any relief in that direction. Papers have been served on the Brooklyn baseball club, the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago clubs, making them parties to the injunction suit now on the calendar in the supreme court in this city. This year's case is the fortieth of the four clubs contending that A. G. Spalding is not the legal president.

HE FAVORS W. C. TEMPLE.

Soden of Boston Wants Pittsburgher for President.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—"Mr. Spalding will never be president of the National league with the vote of the Boston club," said President Soden of the Boston club. Soden discussed the baseball situation thoroughly and there was no slight apparent of the weakening processes which rumor has said were undermining the Boston magnate's opposition to Spalding's candidacy.

"Would you accept the nomination?" was asked.

"If it would bring about harmony I would," he answered.

"I do not believe, however, that the president of the league should have a great interest in any club, and I am interested in the Boston club, of course.

"I should favor the selection of a man who would be in an impartial situation.

"E. B. Talcott or John B. Day would suit me. So would W. C. Temple of Pittsburgh."

Horses Raced On the Ice.

NILES, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Nearly a dozen fast horses took part in the racing matinee held on the ice in the Mahoning river this afternoon. A number of owners of horses from Warren were down and competed with local horses. There was room for only four horses abreast each time, and some lively rallies were rolled off. Having much ice is somewhat of an innovation and is the first time such a spectacle has been witnessed in years. The public was equally interested in the event and the banks and bridges were filled with people.

DANISH DICKER FOR THREE ISLES IS MADE PUBLIC

Floating Dock and Telegraph Franchise Obligations Are Taken Over.

CHURCH PROPERTY EXEMPT

Rights of the Subjects of Denmark Carefully Defined—Time Given Them to Elect Whether They Will Be Americans or Danes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Following is the full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands:

ARTICLE I.

Provision for Cession.

His majesty, the king of Denmark, agrees to cede to the United States immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and Saint Croix in the West Indies, with the adjacent islands and rocks, comprising in said cession all title and claims of title to the territories in and about said islands over which the crown of Denmark now exercises sovereign or claims jurisdiction.

This cession conveys to the United States the said islands and appurtenances in full sovereignty, entire and undiminished, except as otherein in this present convention, with all the dominion, rights and powers which Denmark now possesses, exercises, asserts and claims therein; it being, however, understood and agreed that the consummation of said cession does not import the transference to the United States of the financial claims now held by Denmark against the colonial treasuries of the islands ceded, it being agreed that these claims are altogether extinguished in consequence of the cession. And it is, moreover, understood and agreed that the United States will assume and continue to discharge from the time of the cession, the obligations heretofore incumbent upon the Danish government toward the St. Thomas Floating Dock Company and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company.

No responsibility of any kind whatever is incumbent on the Danish government, nor on the United States government, as to the guarantee, which, conformably to the convention of June 16, 1878, the colonial treasury of Sainte Croix has assumed with regard to the payment by way of interest of 5 per cent per annum to the holders of the bonds of "The Sainte Croix Fallesonkkerkoglerr Company, Limited."

ARTICLE II.

Property Ceded and Reserved.

The aforesaid title conveys to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public property of every kind now belonging to the government of Denmark, shall remain the property of that government, and shall, as soon as circumstances shall permit, be removed by it, unless the archives, documents, etc., before mentioned have been bought by the government of the United States upon a special agreement made with the government of Denmark, being, however, understood that flags and colors, uniforms and such arms or military objects as are marked as being the property of the Danish government, are excluded from this purchase.

It is, however, agreed and understood: First, that the congregations belonging to the Danish national church shall remain in possession of the churches which are now in their use, together with the parsonages appertaining thereunto; and secondly, that sums due to the Church in the islands by individuals are not and do not pass by this cession; and where the Danish government shall at the time of the cession hold property taken over by the Danish government from the same islands, such property shall not pass by this cession; but the Danish government shall sell or dispose of such property and remove the proceeds within two years from the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, the United States government being entitled to sell by public auction, to the credit of the Danish governments, who shall have been notified of this the expiration of the said term of two years.

Denmark Keeps Her Law Suit.

The Danish government retains the claims held by the same as a creditor against the Sainte Croix Fallesonkkerkoglerer Company, Limited. Should that government acquire the entire stock of the Sainte Croix company in the island of Sainte Croix, the above provision regarding a sale within two years shall apply to such property; the two years, however, to be reckoned from the date of assignment of ownership of said property, which shall be within three years from the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty.

And all archives, papers, letters and documents relative to the islands ceded and the dominion of the same, which may now be existing there, shall pass by this cession; but an authenticated copy of such documents and papers as may be acquired will be at all times given by the United States to the Danish government, or to such property authorized Danish officers or subjects, as may desire it.

ARTICLE III.

Rights of Danish Subjects.

Danish subjects residing in said islands may remain therein or remove therefrom at will, retaining in either event all their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or its proceeds; and in case they remain in the islands they shall continue until altered as provided to enjoy all the rights of liberty, property and liberties secured to them by the favorable terms of these.

If the present laws are altered, the said inhabitants shall not thereby be placed in a less favorable position in the enjoyment of their civil rights and liberties than they now enjoy. Those who remain in the islands may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Denmark. Every person who shall remain for two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance, declaring their intention by making before a court of record within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it and to have accepted allegiance to the United States, but such election of Danish allegiance shall not, after the lapse of said term of two years, be a bar to the later renunciation of the preserved Danish allegiance and their election of allegiance to the United States and admission to the nationality thereof on the same terms as may be applicable to the inhabitants of the United States or other inhabitants of the islands.

The civil rights and the political status of the inhabitants of the islands shall be determined by the congress, subject to the stipulations contained in the present convention.

Danish subjects not residing in the islands, but owning property therein at the time of the cession, shall retain their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property, being placed in this regard on the same basis as the Danish subjects residing in the islands and remaining therein or removing therefrom, to whom the first paragraph of this article relates.

ARTICLE IV

Removal of Troops.

Formal delivery of the territory and property ceded as aforesaid shall be made immediately after the payment by the United States of the sum of money stipulated in the fifth article hereof, or as soon thereafter as the circumstances of possession is, nevertheless, to be deemed complete on the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, and any Danish troops which may be in the islands aforesaid shall be withdrawn as soon thereafter as may be found practicable by the commander of the same, who shall be entitled to require the said withdrawal to be completed within ten days after delivery of the property. Danish troops shall be allowed to remain there as artillerists.

The ordinary treasury funds therein in pay for the ordinary disbursements over all the colonies, without exception, now under the administration of the islands aforesaid, but including no actual demands, are hereby acknowledged to belong to Denmark.

ARTICLE V.

Purchase Price $5,000,000.

In full consideration of the cession of said islands in full sovereignty, entire and undiminished, except as otherein in the present convention, the United States agrees to pay within 30 days from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, in the city of Washington, to the diplomatic representative or other agent of his majesty, the king of Denmark, duly authorized to receive the same, the sum of $5,000,000 in gold coin of the United States.

ARTICLE VI.

Disputes to Be Arbitrated.

In case of differences of opinion arising between the high contracting parties in regard to the interpretation or application of this convention, should any such differences not be regulated through diplomatic negotiations, it shall be submitted for arbitration to the permanent court of arbitration in The Hague.

ARTICLE VII.

Ratification.

The ratifications of this convention shall be exchanged at Washington within six months from the date thereof, after it shall have been ratified by both the high contracting parties according to their respective procedure.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed and sealed this convention in duplicate at the city of Washington.

Done at Washington, the 24th day of January, in the year of Our Lord 1902.

JOHN HAY (Seal).
C. BRUUN (Seal).

EXTRA HALF MILL ENOUGH.

William Campbell Says Downtown Property Owners Could Easily Better Their Fire Protection.

William Campbell yesterday proposed, before the chamber of commerce, that the owners of property, between the Point and Grant street, pay for better fire protection and water supply themselves. He declared that the addition of one half mill on their assessment for one year would more than meet the expense of remedying the present faults in the service.

Mr. Campbell's suggestion met with so much approval that he was, out of hand, appointed a member of the committee on municipal affairs. This committee was authorized to carry on in person the results of its investigations to councils.

The report of the committee on municipal affairs took up most of the time at the meeting of the chamber yesterday. It has been considering for some time half a dozen or more important matters under consideration. The water service and fire protection of the downtown district are the principal features of the report that is to be taken before councils without delay.

The report of the trade relations committee on commercial relations between the United States and Cuba was also read. On the motion of the Hon. Morrison Foster, action on it was deferred for the present, on account of the unsettled state of affairs in the Cuban councils.

The report of the committee on legislation as to the trans-Alaskan railway was read by Secretary George D. Anderson and approved by the chamber.

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911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 'Phone 221-1.

FOR SALE—Frame house of 8 rooms and bath, cemented cellar and hot air furnace and laundry. Lot 85x132. On paved street. This is a bargain. Price only $5,400. Terms $500 to $1,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent. See this at once.
R. S. M'DOWELL & CO.,
Opposite P. R. R. station, Wilkinsburg. 26f

$5,500—AVALON.
A Half Square From Street Cars.
New frame house of 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, pantry, combined mantels, modern and complete; lot 35x110 feet; easy terms; immediate possession.
S. HESS & CO.,
400 Federal st., Allegheny. 27j

FOR SALE—IN WILKINSBURG.
Nine-room brick house, reception hall, bath, pantry, furnace, cemented cellar; all modern improvements; good location. At a bargain. Inquire 1253 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg. 25wb

WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE.
Queen Anne brick, 8 rooms; good location; latest improvements; up-to-date home; low price; easy terms.
E. HALKETT, 440 Fourth ave., City.

Allegheny Residences.

NEW frame house, just finished, of seven rooms and large finished attic; hall, hardwood floors, sliding doors, porcelain bath tub, stationary wash stands, laundry, slate tubs, large dry cellar, cabinet mantels throughout, both gases, front and rear porches, slate roof; lot 25x120 feet to a 20-foot alley.
This property is situate in the Eleventh ward, on Fleming avenue, between Davis and Faulk avenues, and can be bought at the sacrifice price of $2,150 if sold soon.
Key can be obtained at the office of
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
800 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa. 24j

FOR SALE—Roberts Street—
Good frame house, 6 rooms, attic, front porch; gas, water.
Lot 20x135 ft.; price $3,200.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa. 25wyg

FOR SALE—North ave., Allegheny, 3-story brick, well suited for physician; owned and occupied by the late Dr. C. Jane Vincent.
W. H. H. ALGEO, Sole Agent.
1104 Federal st., Allegheny. 27yuwi

FOR SALE—Busna Vista Street—
Brick house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry; only $4,500; $1,500 cash.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st. 25wyg

FOR SALE—Allegheny Avenue—
House, 9 rooms, attic, bath and wash house. Price $4,500.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st. 25wyg

East End Residences.

FOR SALE,
NEW BRICK HOUSE
207 SOUTH REBECCA ST., E. E.
Near Friendship ave.
Room 61 Vandegrift Bldg.,
223 Fourth ave. 20g

FOR SALE—For easy purchase, an almost new and modern brick house of 8 rooms; all very good and complete; close to East End ave., Twenty-second ward; a 30-foot lot; only $4,400.
IRA C. EWING CO., 213 Ferguson Bldg. 27j

FOR SALE.
Five very desirable residences; three in East End and two in Allegheny; prices range from $2,500 to $4,500.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
473 Fourth ave. 27j

FOR SALE—Apartment house; centrally located in East End; rent net 12½ per cent on money invested; would consider small piece good frontage in East End. No agents. Address 281 Frankstown ave., E. E. 27go

Farms.

FOR SALE,
FARM OF 90 ACRES.
90 acres cleared, balance in timber; frame house of 6 rooms; large bank barn and outbuildings in good condition; orchard with all kinds of fruit trees; fine spring of water on the farm; five miles from main line of P. R. R. Price $1,200. $600 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
R. S. M'DOWELL & CO.,
Opposite P. R. R. station, Wilkinsburg. 26f

FOR SALE—Fine dairy farm of 125 acres; near station on P. R. R.; within cheap rate limit; fine new buildings; water in house and barn; land nearly all level and in high state of cultivation; price only $10,000.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st. 27j

FARM of 58 acres, on Fairview road, 12 miles from city, W. P. R. R.; house of nine rooms; large barn and all other outbuildings; farm in good order; 275 fruit trees; easy terms. Inquire of Howard Turner, 46 Leader Building, Pittsburgh. 130xwydm

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 326 Fourth ave. 119h

FOR SALE—Cabbage farms. Inquire F. C. Osborn, Waterford, Erie county, Pa. 27ne

Lots.

BARGAIN IN VACANT
5 LOTS AT GLENWOOD.
Street Graded, Sewer, Water and Gas. See me at once.
T. W. M'FARLAND,
Cor. Wilkinson st. and Second ave.
Bell 'phone 75 R-3 Wood. 24le

Wood and Baird, 25x180, Homewood Park plan.
Baird, 25x110, Homewood Park plan.
Coal and North, 30x100, Whitaker.
St. Lawrence, 3 lots, 50x130, Swissvale boro.
Hermitage, lot 25x80, N. Murtland.
Warbe, 3 lots, 25x80, N. Rebecca, E. E.
GEORGE KEISLING, 6013 Penn ave.
On time or exchange. Send for list.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Vernon Land & Improvement Company's plan, situate on Negley avenue, Negley and Braddock aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. 27h

Business Properties.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY, PA.
CHEAP.
This property is situated in the Second ward, near Allegheny postoffice, and will be sold cheap to settle an estate.
P. R. BECKFIELD & CO.,
718 East Diamond, Allegheny, Pa. 27j

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
40 acres, more or less, 7 acres front on river, suitable for manufacturing site, 2½ miles above Elizabeth, on line of P., V. & C. R. R. Will sell in part or as a whole; coal under part of same. M. E. METCALF, Room 302, 413 Fourth ave. 27go

Coal Lands.

FOR SALE—From 12,000 to 20,000 acres of coal lands that coal thickly in armstrong county, Pa. Address J. P. Dunmire, Parks, Pa. 125fsu

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Exchange.

GOOD INVESTMENT.
156 WILKINSBURG.
Four six-room frame houses, bath, complete; cemented cellar, front and rear porches, natural gas, electric light. Will sell at a bargain or will exchange for vacant frontage.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 'Phone 221-1. 25sb

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
BEECH AVENUE, near Allegheny square, 2-and eight-roomed brick residence, with all modern improvements; lot 40x190 to paved alley; will trade equity for cheap lots.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
800 Federal Street,
Allegheny, Pa. 26i

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Clear property on Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg; lot 38x150, street improved; frame house, 6 rooms; finished attic, bath, etc.; an excellent location; price $4,500, and will consider stock or merchandise; hardware or grocery store preferred. Will give quick sale.
A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave. 27j

IF you have any property for sale place it with us, as we can sell it for you.
MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave. 119h

Business Opportunities.

ZAHNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth ave.

CHINA, GLASS, LAMP, ETC., STORE—In Allegheny; good location; having good trade; will invoice about $800.

CIGAR and stationery store on the best street in Braddock; must be sold quick; price right.

MILLINERY STORE—20 miles from Pittsburgh, on P. R. R.; town of 4,000 population; nice clean stock..... $250

PAPER ROUTE—In city netting $16 a week; can be greatly increased by a hustler..... 300

GROCERY—In a manufacturing town, 40 miles from city; doing a large business, with a new 2-story brick building, 20x60 feet; rents for $65 a month; price, building and stock..... 14,000

HARDWARE STORE—In Duquesne; good location; clean stock; large trade; invoice..... 3,500

RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Old established business in Allegheny; sales $400 a month; price..... 1,500

MILK ROUTE—One of the best in city; selling 220 gallons daily; owner engaged in other business.

ZAHNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth ave. 27j

SHOE STORE.
We find it difficult to secure a good first-class shoe store which can be offered for sale without putting in a house. We ask all bona fide prospective buyers to investigate this proposition immediately and verify each and every statement made. Sales of town, 15,000; county seat of one of the leading and wealthiest counties in Western Pennsylvania; manufacturing the chief interest; one of the leading shoe stores in town, second to none, doing a nice cash business and can be increased 50 per cent; sworn statement for last year $18,500; fixtures first-class; store room convenient and in the right line; located centrally for business, inclusive of the town; stock in splendid condition; owner must retire from business and will sell at invoice and give a very liberal discount on odd sizes or for a lot for stock; will urge the closest inquiry immediately; will take a8 part real estate; say $2,000; balance cash.
E. G. ORR & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 27j

$13,000 CASH
Will buy a business, thoroughly established, old and prosperous; trade large and sure; profits large; a rare, advantageous $13,000 opportunity; satisfactory reasons for selling. Write for one week, with full name, and address K 26, The Gazette. 25wyg

RESTAURANT—On one of principal streets; doing $45 daily; price, including fixtures..... $ 650
MILK ROUTE—On South Side; clearing $25 per week; this is a snap; for only..... 500
CIGAR STORE—Cheap; rent and long lease; fine location; $700 cash..... 250
HAULING BUSINESS—Best and most profitable in city; easily handled, including horses, mules, wagons, bulldog and stock of feed..... 4,100
D. V. MURDOCK & CO.,
435 Fourth ave. 27j

FLOURING MILL.
In Pittsburgh district; all kinds modern and principal machinery; capacity 125 barrels; also all up-to-date feed mills and appliances. This property is offered at a surprisingly low price because of the advanced age and ill health of the owner, who will grant very easy terms and prove that the business returns 20 per cent with all expenses paid. This is a great opportunity for a miller or business man. Inquire at once.
IRA C. EWING CO., 213 Ferguson Bldg. 27j

E. G. ORR & CO., Buy and 425 Fourth ave. Sell
OIL
PRODUCTIONS. 27j

STEAM LAUNDRY—Located in city of 10,000 people, 35 miles from Pittsburgh; fully equipped with the very best machinery; doing a large business; price..... $3,000
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 27j

DEPARTMENT STORE—One of the best in Western Pennsylvania; doing a business of over $50,000 per annum; stock will invoice about $10,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 27j

BOTTLING WORKS—Located in nearby town; clearing over $3,000 per year; everything up-to-date; fully equipped; price..... $ 4,000
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 27j

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized, industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest references.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 126h

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In nearby town; doing business $40 a day; rent $30 month; price $2,000; terms $1,000 cash; balance to suit purchaser.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 27j

PAPER ROUTES—Three daily good routes; $80, $1,000, $2,700.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
435 Fourth ave. 27j

A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
473 Fourth ave.
Buy and sell any kind of store or business city or county; call or write. 27j

GROCERY STORE in Allegheny, doing good business; established 27 years; good reasons for selling. Will sell at invoice. Address J. The Gazette. 27je

THE best business stand on Bellshoover ave., Thirty-first ward; good reasons for selling. M. S. Metcalf, Room 302, 413 Fourth ave. 27go

GROCERY—In East End; sales average $70 day; rent $15 month; price $1,200.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 27j

FOR SALE
Good meat market, including fixtures. Address Box 59, Bennett P. O., Pa. 26fe

If you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 126h

WE can sell your business.
TAIT & CO., Room 31, 339 Fifth ave. 24h

ED. WITTICH, 424 Fifth ave., buys and sells first-class mortgages and securities. 19h

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave. 7132r

Machinery.

PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.
The following are a few of the large pumps we have to offer, although we can furnish any size desired:

DUPLEX.
10½" x11x10" Worthington, 6" discharge.
12½" x12x12" Worthington, 6" discharge.
12"x17" Hall, 5" discharge.
17"x18"x8" National Transit, 5" discharge.

SINGLE CYLINDER.
10"x12x10" Cameron, 6" discharge.
14"x10"x10" Gaskill, 6" discharge.
Low Pitts. Blake, 6" discharge.
12"x8"x12" Niagara, 5" discharge.
10"x8½"x10" Cameron, 2½" discharge.

HEATERS.
3,500 H. P. Worthington.
1,500 H. P. Worthington.
1,000 H. P. Worthington.
500 H. P. Cary.
500 H. P. National.
500 H. P. Seaholm.
250 H. P. Thomas.
150 H. P. Stillwell-Bierce.

WICKES BROTHERS
45th st. and A. V. R'y.,
Pittsburgh.

Phone:
Bell, 271

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

THIS COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF A STEEL FAMINE

Vice President McCord of the Bridge Combine Makes the Statement.

ROGERS, BROWN & CO., ALSO

That Is the Price That Must Be Paid for Unexampled Prosperity—Relief Was Found Abroad, but Foreign Markets Have Raised Prices.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Vice President McCord of the American Bridge Company created something of a stir in iron trade circles today by declaring publicly that this country is on the verge of a serious steel famine. No contracts are now being accepted for foreign delivery, he said, and if his deductions are correct, importations from Germany are inevitable. Mr. McCord expects prices to continue in their upward tendency, and predicts that the most trying period will be during the summer months.

"This is the price we have to pay," said Mr. McCord, "for our unparalleled prosperity."

Rise of Pig Iron.

Private advices were received here today saying that several thousand tons of pig iron had been sold in the valley at $17 a ton. This is $1 a ton above the advanced quotation announced yesterday and $1 50 a ton higher than the prevailing price of last week. These purchases at $17 a ton are understood to be for immediate delivery.

The almost unanimous opinion in trade circles is that spot pig iron will go still higher. It is urged demand from belated buyers that is causing the market to go higher in this manner.

One iron producer likens the situation to a bear panic. Many consumers could not believe that such extraordinary demand for iron could continue, and so they stubbornly held off for lower prices. They permitted their supplies to run very low, and now that they have come to realize their error, they are rushing pell mell into the market. With them it is a question of buying producers the barters' own price for pig iron and be glad to get it at that, or close down their finishing mills.

Can't Benefit by Higher Prices.

Owing to the small amount of material available for immediate delivery it is difficult to forecast the end of this situation. Although blast furnaces are being operated to their utmost capacity the possible production of pig iron for the current calendar year is not equal to the prospective tonnage of finishing mills. This calculation is based upon the amount of tonnage already booked by the mills in comparison with the past best achievements of furnaces.

None of the companies will benefit to a considerable extent in consequence of the higher prices of pig iron, owing to the fact that they have sold their output for months ahead. A representative of the United States Steel Corporation today explained the combine's position thus:

The Steel Corporation has never seriously considered the question of advancing prices on the pretext of a rise in raw material and the greater firmness of steel and iron markets generally. We have purchased all the pig iron we shall need for the next six months, and therefore, we stand to lose nothing by the higher prices now obtaining for this material. We propose to maintain a reasonable level for our products and will make no changes in our quotations for the present, no matter how high spot steel may go.

Terms of the Tobacco Deal.

It is announced that the terms by which the Havana Commercial Tobacco Company proposes to take over the Henry Clay-Bock Company, limited, of England, provide that for every £10 share of the latter deposited on or before March 15 there will be paid £16 in cash, and that the shares so transferred shall not lose their right to participate in any dividend up to 11 per cent, which may be paid out of the proceeds of 1901. The shares purchased will be transferred to a holding trust consisting of three trustees, two of which shall be appointed by the Clay-Bock Company. The shares will remain in trust for ten years and during that time the Clay-Bock Company shall have control of the trustee board. The deal is conditional upon the acceptance of the terms by holders of 10,000 of the 16,000 shares of the common stock. No cash will be paid until that percentage of common stock is deposited with the trust.

It is understood that the response already made to this proposal virtually insures the completion of the deal.

Outlook for Easy Money.

The Bank of England today reduced its rate of discount to 3 per cent. This action was not generally expected by New York banking interest, although there had been some hint of it in London in spite of the shipment this week of $1,250,000 in gold to Paris. Two weeks ago the Bank of England reduced its rate from 4 to 3½ per cent, and this second reduction to 3 per cent is accepted here as conclusive evidence that London is indisposed at present to press New York for payment of its large banking debt at that center.

The management of the Bank of England is so conservative that the governors would hardly have made this reduction today unless they were very confident of easy money for some time to come. The bank's statement for the week was exceptionally strong, in spite of a considerable loss of bullion. It seems improbable now that exports in the near future will be made to London, but New York bankers expect that the outward movement of gold will continue in the direction of Paris and Berlin. Short sterling exchange advanced here today, but it is unlikely that anything will be added this week to the gold that will be shipped on the steamer sailing today for France.

Not Enough Iron to Go Around.

Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly review of the situation, say:

Consumers of pig iron this week, for the first time, have felt the full pinch of the scarcity of material. Up to the opening of February sellers were loathless more able, by one shift or other, to keep supplied the heaviest and most pedated urgent demands by delaying shipments on orders less urgent. The limit of this, however, has been reached and large consumers are now making absolute shut. Stoppage of the furnace blast has been defying itself for six weeks past. There simply is not enough iron to go around. Somevery urgent inquiries for February, March deliveries this week have been met everywhere with the same answer—no more.

It is now clearly proved that the product of merchant pig iron of the United States is overbought for the next months. Even that the remaining five months of the year, approximately one-third is sold. We are, therefore, within bounds in saying that less than one-third of the total production of the country which will come to the market in 1902 remains unsold. This remnant is being taken up at a rate that alarms sellers.

Until a week ago many furnaces were disposed to make extra concessions for contracts July to December. Now top prices are asked and in some cases sellers have withdrawn entirely until they can see where they are going to land.

In every sense the market seems solid. Prices, of course, have appreciated under the pressure and will average 50 cents a ton higher than a week ago. The conservative spirit is generally prevalent. The importing houses are keeping the cables hot with large inquiries. The improvement in German and English markets, which is now quite pronounced, tends, however, to check the import movement. The car situation is again bad and if not soon improved further curtailment of output of pig iron seems certain. Railroad everywhere report more business than they can handle.

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Work has been resumed in the tunnel in the Brunswick lode ground owned by the Best & Belcher Company and the face is now in ore assaying $3 a ton.

A Chicago geologist has discovered rock gypsum near El Paso, Tex., and the indications are that there are large deposits in that section.

The Ludwig smelter in Mason valley, Nev., has closed down, owing to the decline in the price of copper. Present quotations do not permit of profitable smelting.

Negotiations are in progress between the Tonopah Mining Company and an outside syndicate, which may result in the erection of a 20-stamp mill on Tonopah mountain, to crush the large amount of ore on the dumps.

Rain and snow are greatly needed for mining operations in Tuolumn county, Cal. The winter rain has been unusually light this season, and there is very little snow on the mountains.

The Big Master, in Rainy river district, Ont., is crossed by two veins, one two feet wide, that carry average values of $200, and a dyke 100 feet wide that runs between $8 and $10.

A strong dyke mineralized across three feet, has been opened in the shaft on the west side of lode No. 1 on the Prince Albert property, Cripple Creek. Assays run from $74 to $188 to the ton.

Five milling ores assaying from $10 to $90 a ton has been opened on the White Elephant group, near Baker City, Ore. This property is owned by S. Chamberlain estate. Fourteen feet of solid ore averaging $10 a ton per foot is discovered on the 260-foot level of the Flagstaff.

Baker City also reports the discovery of another rich copper ledge on the Seven Devils district. It is nearly 6-feet across and is almost pure copper.

A large number of locations have been made northwest of Seligman, Ariz., on a blanket deposit that runs high in gold. Prospectors are staking off the country for miles around the discovery.

The Metal Market.

Copper was higher to-day and active in point of actual business in Lake and electrolytic by private sale. About 5,000,000 pounds Lake and electrolytic, for delivery all the year in lots of about 500 pounds a month, was offered for sale at 17¾ cents. Sales reported on 'change were 275,000 pounds. Sales of electrolytic included 30,000 pounds February delivery and 30,000 pounds March delivery at 17½ cents. Casting for February-March delivery was offered at $17.87½ with $17.75 bid. The local market for copper closed with Lake at $17.00@17.50; electrolytic at $15 sellers and casting at $17.75@17.87½. The London copper market closed £2 12s 6d higher at £65 for spot and £54 15s for futures. Tin was higher here at $27.50@28.50, and £1 15s better in London, where spot closed at £123 and futures at £106. Lead was dull and unchanged here at $4.10. London lead market closed £ lower at £11 7s 6d. Spelter closed very dull here and unchanged at $4.20. In London was 2s 6d higher at £17 15s. The iron market was steady but unchanged at New York. Glasgow closed at 45s 6d and Middlesboro closed at 43s 4½d. Pig iron warrants closed here at $11 00@12 00; No. 1 foundry, northern, $16 50@17 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 00@17 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $13 00@16 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $16 00@16 50.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in boston:

Adventure	24½	Montreal & Bos.	2¾
Amalgamated	74½	Neola	84½
Arcadian	10	Old Dominion	27
Atlantic	28	Old Colony	3
Butte	39½	Parrot	32
Bingham	20	Quincy	141
Calumet & Ariz.	59	Rhode Island	2¼
Calumet	620	Trimountain	73
Centennial	12½	Tamarack	257
Dhoolin	4	Utah	21
Copper Range	59½	U.S. Mining	17½
Elm River	3¾	Victoria	5¼
Franklin	15	Wolverine	50
Mass	18¾	Superior	11½
Mohawk	35¾	Greene	28
Michigan	11¾	Punnajuato	4¾

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	....	Ontario	9.10
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.75
Breese	.05	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con	....	Potosi	.04
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.02
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Savage	.08
Deadwood Terra	.06	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.45	Small Hopes	....
Iron Silver	.64	Standard	3.40
Leadville Con	.06		

WALL STREET MARKET WAS FULL OF WILD RUMORS

Suit Against the North Western Railroad Merger Brings Investors Into Line.

HARMONY LOOKED FOR

A Social Gathering of Millionaires in Philadelphia Causes Much Talk and Results in a Strong Rise in Railroad Stocks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The stock market showed considerable access of animation today and the dealings were much better distributed than for some time past. There were stocks which hung back and some which fell away on profit taking after recent considerable advances, but the general tone of the market was strong and speculative sentiment seemed much more confident. There was a feeling that the improved conditions were due to some development not generally known, and the professional traders who, in fact, did not know, were among the largest buyers on the supposition that others who did know were in the market with them. These surmises had to do to a large extent with possible developments in the suit against the Northern Securities Company.

Rumors About the Merger Suit.

Confident expressions were heard, but on anonymous authority, that the decision of the supreme court was made up against the admission of the suit to argument. The supposition also found expression that the projectors of the great merger have an alternative plan to fall back on in case of the declared illegality of the present company.

It was also asserted that a foreign corporation might hold the securities of the United States corporations and be outside the jurisdiction of the United States laws. The reported formation of a leasing company to control Mmetropolitan street railway on a guarantee of the dividend was not of much benefit to that stock, but the evidence thus given of continued planning on the part of capital toward development was an influence on speculation.

Social Gathering Talked Of.

A social gathering of millionaires in Philadelphia was also made much of, especially as men rated as antagonistic were reported to be present on affable terms. The importance attached to such unsubstantial conjectures indicated the continued predomination of professional operations in the market. The traders also made much of the reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of England as promising a relaxation of the pressure upon New York for gold. The very strong return of the Bank of France pointed in the same direction. Of the day's movements in detail, Southern Pacific was largely in the hands of the same speculative interest which has been dealing in it recently, and the movement in Pennsylvania was also attributed to this operator. The Vanderbilts as a group were all strong, and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks moved in sympathy with the group on rumored absorptions in the Vanderbilt interest.

Railroad Stocks Strong.

The gains in these stocks reached up to 6 points, Lake Erie & Western preferred showing the latter figure. United States Express made a further advance of 7½. The rise of 7½ in Third Avenue was due to comparison with its price with that of Metropolitan, with an ultimate guarantee of 7 per cent. Illinois Central was also strong on the general consideration of its price level, as compared with other equal dividend payers. There were a number of lower priced and less prominent stocks whose special strength was attributed to increasing dividend prospects. Profit-taking made the closing somewhat irregular, but the inroads upon prices were not extensive.

The bond market was active and broad and showed general advances. Total sales, par value, $4,055,000.

United States 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
Do comp.	108½	Mex. Cent. 4s	82½
Do 3s reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	27½
Do coup.	108	Do 2d inc.	6
Do new 4 reg.	134	M. & St. L. 4s	104
Do coup.	139	K. & T. 4s	90½
Do 4s reg.	112	Do 2ds	67
Do old 5s reg.	112	N. Y. C. 1st	107
Do coup.	112	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do 2s reg.	97½	N. Y. Cen. 4s	103½
Do coup.	108	Nor. Pac. 4s	103½
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	Do 3s	74½
Do adjt. 4s	95½	Reading gen. 4s	104½
B. & O. 4s	103½	Iron Mt. con. 4s	100½
Do 3½s	89½	St. L. & S. W. 4s	80
Do 3½s	89½	Do 2d inc.	50
Canada Sou. 2ds	110½	St. L. & S. W. 1st	117½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111½	Do 2d	90
Do 1st inc.	87½	A. T. & S. F. 4s	94½
C. & O. 4½s	108½	Sou. Pac. 4s	91½
C. & A. 4½s	94	Sou. R. 5s	122½
C. B. & Q. new	97 95½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
Do 4s	103½	Tex. & P. W. 4s	86
Clev. Lor. 4½s	110½	Union Pac. 4s	104½
C., C., C. & St. L.		Do conv. 4s	106½
gen. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	118
Chic. & Alton 3½s	78	Do deb. B	67
Chic. & Nor. W.		Do deb. B	67
con. 7s	140	West Shore 4s	116
Chic. & Nor. W.		Wis. Cen. 4s	93½
sinking fund 5s	119½	Ore. Short Line 6s	125
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		Ore. Nav. 6s	116
con. 7s	140	Ore. Nav. con. 4s	97½
Chic. & Nor. W.		Ore. R. & N. 4s	97½
sinking fund 5s	119½	Or. R. & N. con. 5s	110½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		Penn. con. 4s	104½
con. 7s	140	Penn. con. 3½s	103½
Chic. & Nor. W.		Penn. con. 3s	100½
sinking fund 5s	119½	Reading gen. 4s	87½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		Rock Island 6s	107½
con. 7s	140	Rock Island 4s	100½
Chic. & Nor. W.		St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
sinking fund 5s	119½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	127½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s	116½
con. 7s	140	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94½
Chic. & Nor. W.		St. L. & S. F. inc. 6s	107
sinking fund 5s	119½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		St. P. M. & M. 1sts	120
con. 7s	140	Southern Ry. 5s	107½
Chic. & Nor. W.		Do 4s	94½
sinking fund 5s	119½	Tenn. new set 3s	70
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		Texas & Pac. 2ds	72½
con. 7s	140	T. St. L. & W. 4s	77½
Chic. & Nor. W.		Union Pac. 4s	104½
sinking fund 5s	119½	U. S. Steel 5s	103½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		U. S. Steel pf. 5s	103½
con. 7s	140	Wabash 5s	107½
Chic. & Nor. W.		Wabash deb. B	67
sinking fund 5s	119½	Wis. Cen. 5s	107½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.		Va. Cen. 6s	120
con. 7s	140	Va. Cen. 6s	120
Chic. & Nor. W.		Va. Cen. 6s	120
sinking fund 5s	119½	Va. Cen. 6s	120

Local Stock Market Was More Active and Tone Generally Firmer

QUITE A BOOM IN ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

The Preferred Stock Closed Strong and in Big Demand at the Top.

RIVER COAL WAS ACTIVE

Westinghouse Airbrake Bid Up $2 a Share—Steel Stocks Steady But Dull—Fire Proofing Quiet and Firm—Ice Common Advanced.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was more active than for some time and the tone was generally firmer. Still there were not many features and the price changes were comparatively small. The principal business was transacted near the close of the day, the early parts being duller than for days. At the windup the feeling was quite bullish and the opinion was almost general that the market was in trim for a lively movement. Liveliness locally generally means higher prices, and when the movement starts the public displays more interest, the lobby of the exchange being pretty well packed throughout the calls. Should such a movement develop the majority of the brokers are glad that the exchange has adopted the continuous session, as it will afford all a greater chance to execute their orders. The features yesterday were principally in Allegheny Valley railroad preferred and River Coal common. Nobody on Fourth avenue seems to know what has developed the present boom in Allegheny Valley railroad and the street is kept quite busy in its efforts to unravel the mystery. Over 1,000 shares sold yesterday, and much more than that was wanted, the stock closing strong at the top—27⅝, with the largest buyers bidding that price for blocks of 500 shares. The principal buying was by a house with close Philadelphia connections, and it was surmised to be for Philadelphia people. By some it was said to be the Pennsylvania railroad getting in more stock, as if how owns nearly all. March 1 the accrued dividends due from the Pennsylvania railroad will amount to about $15 a share. The Allegheny Valley railroad is showing about 2 per cent earned on its preferred stock, and some holders are hoping they may be given something of what is so long overdue. River Coal common started after the first call, grew dull at noon and became quite active near the close, which occurred at 13⅞, a gain of ¼. There were large orders on both sides of the market at 13½ and 13⅞. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 43⅝. Pittsburgh Coal issues were fractionally higher but very dull. Westinghouse Airbrake was strong and in considerable demand. It opened at 179, advanced $2, and closed at 180⅜, a gain of ⅝. Then it was bid up to 182 with no offers under 185. The electrics lost fractionally on small trading, while Switch & Signal common also went off ½ on sales of 130 shares. The preferred was firmer and advanced to 93½ bid. Window Glass was a shade more active, but dropped ¼ to 47⅝. The preferred lost ½ at 90. Ice common was quite strong, advancing to 15¼, but it closed ½ lower, though still firm and in demand at 15⅛. The gain for the day was ⅛. The steel stocks were dull and neglected, though firm. Fire Proofing common was quiet and unchanged. The preferred was a shade more active and ¼ higher. Bonds were firmer and more active than for some time.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges lost $1,121,996 03.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 6,492 shares and $63,000 bonds.

Allegheny Valley railroad preferred sold 1,029. Closed strong at 27⅝.

2,430 River Coal common sold. Closed 13⅞.

Window Glass common declined to 47⅝.

Ice common was firm and ⅛ higher at 15⅛.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅝ and the preferred at 86⅝.

United States Steel sold 20 shares at 43½.

Fire Proofing issues were dull but firm.

Westinghouse Airbrake was strong, closing at 182 bid.

Bonds were firm and active.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bide and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	20	141½	141½	141	141	141	....	0
First National Bank (Allegheny)	20	135	135	135	135	130	....	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	100	86⅝	87⅝	86⅝	88⅝	....	....	⅝—
Do seconds	176	86½	86½	86⅝	86½	....	....	½—
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	1,029	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅞	⅝+
American Window Glass	450	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	45⅞	47⅝	⅛—
Do preferred	100	89⅝	90	89⅝	90	89⅝	90	½—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com	100	149½	149½	149½	149½	149	....	0
Consolidated Ice com	475	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	⅛+
Crucible Steel	105	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	⅛+
Do preferred	252	86¼	86⅝	86¼	86⅝	86	86⅛	0
United States Steel com	20	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	....	44	¼+
National Fire Proofing	120	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½	58⅝	0
Do preferred	425	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅞	¼+
Monongahela Water	10	41	41	41	41	....	41¾	0
Monongahela River Coal	2,430	13⅛	13⅝	13⅛	13⅞	13⅛	13⅜	¼+
Do preferred	50	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	0
Pittsburgh Coal	10	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	26	⅛+
Do preferred	288	90⅜	*90⅜	90	*90⅜	90	90¼	⅛+
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	26	⅛—
Do preferred	100	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	45	¼+
Union Switch & Signal com	130	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	78	½—
Westinghouse Airbrake	38	179	181	179	180⅜	182	185	⅜+
Total	6,492							
Philadelphia Co. (new) 5s	$13,000	†104⅜	†104⅜	105⅜	105⅜	....	....	....
P., McK. & C. St. Ry. 5s	16,000	98⅝	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜	98½	99	⅜+
U. S. Steel 5s, Series B	32,000	†115⅝	†115⅝	†115⅝	†115⅞	....	....	0
Total	$61,000							
Con. Traction com. rec'ipts	....	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22½	23	⅛—
Monongahela Water warrants	20-35	41	41	41	41	40	....	0

*Less than six shares. †And interest.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 6, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

20 M. R. Coal com... 13½
25 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅞
10 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅝
3 West. Airbrake... 179
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47⅞
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 98⅜
16-25 Mon. Water war. 41
6-25 Mon. Water war. 41
1-25 Mon. Water war. 41
50 N. F. Proof. com. 38⅝
25 Pgh. Coal. com. 26¼

After Call.

75 Cruc. Steel com... 23⅞
25 Cruc. Steel com... 23⅝
100 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅝
20 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅝
100 West. Elec. 20s... 86⅝
50 Pgh. Brew. com... 25½
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 98⅜
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 98⅜
$3,000 Phila. Co. (new) 5s. 104⅜
500 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 47⅞
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 48
25 N. F. Proof. pfd... 48
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 47⅞
100 West. Elec. Inst. 85⅝

Before Call.

$27,000 P., McK. & Y. 5s. *115¾
$5,000 U. S. S. (S. F.) 5s. 115¾

Second Call.

100 A. V. R. R. pfd... 27⅝
10 N. F. Proof. pfd... 47⅞
100 A. V. R. R. pfd... 27⅝
100 A. V. R. R. pfd... 27⅝
19 A. V. R. R. pfd... 27⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
25 A. M. Glass com. 47⅜
50 Pitc. N. R. Ally 123
15 M. R. Coal pfd... 86⅝
50 M. R. Coal pfd... 86⅝
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 98⅜
10 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅛
50 Ice com... 15⅛
50 Ice com... 15⅛
100 Ice com... 15⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛

After Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com. 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com. 38⅛
200 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅛

Before Call.

$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 98⅜
400 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
500 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
$10,000 Phila. Co. (new) 5s. 104⅜
75 A. W. Glass pfd... 89½

Third Call.

33 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅞
11 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅛
25 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅛
2 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅝
2 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅝
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44½
2 P. P. Glass com. 140½
75 P. P. Glass com. 140½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
15 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
5 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
10 Mon. Water com. 41
200 A. V. R. R. pfd... 27⅝
100 A. V. R. R. pfd... 27⅝
10 A. W. Glass pfd... 90
10 Federal Nat. 8s. 141½
10 First Nat. 8s. 141
2 West. Airbrake... 180½
25 West. Airbrake... 181
10 West. Airbrake... 182
50 Con. Ice com... 15⅛
50 Con. Ice com... 15⅛
50 Con. Ice com... 15⅛
50 Con. Ice com... 15⅛
25 Con. Ice com... 15⅛
25 Pgh. Coal com... 25¾
10 Pgh. Coal com... 25¾

*And interest.

The total public sales were 6,492 shares of stock, $63,000 bonds, 25 stock receipts and 20-25 warrants; total preceding Thursday, 5,477 2-3 shares of stock, $1,000 bonds, 786 receipts and 1 warrant; total same day last year, 42,600 shares of stock and $2,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.			1st Call.		2d Call		3d Call.	
Each.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.							Miscellan.						
Pgh. Bks.							A. W. Glass.	47½	48	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅞
Bk. of Pgh.	....	145	....	....	....	....	Do pfd.	....	....	90½	90	90⅛	90
Citizens. Nat.	....	....	56	57	....	....	C. Water	....	....	....	....	41	....
Mech. Nat.	....	66½	85	86½	....	89½	Con. Gas pfd	44	....	....	....	....	....
Far. D. Nat.	....	....	....	350	....	....	Con. Ice	15	15⅛	15	15	15⅛	....
1. City Nat.	115	117	115	117	....	....	Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Keystone	....	....	....	....	....	400	Cruc. pfd.	23½	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Iron. Nat.	....	....	....	129	....	....	Do pfd.	86	86½	86⅛	86½	86	86½
Monon. Nat.	....	270	....	....	....	....	M. R. Coal	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Nat. Bk. of	....	....	....	....	....	....	Do pfd.	43½	44	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
W. Pa.	197	....	....	....	....	....	Marshall	....	41	....	....	....	41½
Pgh. Nat. B. of Com.	....	450	....	....	....	....	Mon. Water	....	....	....	....	....	....
Second Nat.	....	740	....	....	....	....	P. B. & L.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trader. Nat.	....	180	....	....	....	....	P. R. R.	30½	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Trus. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....	Pgh. Brew.	25⅞	26	25⅞	26	25⅞	26
Mercantile	....	194	....	194	....	....	Do pfd.	44½	45	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
Pgh. Trust.	....	....	555	....	560	....	Pgh. Coal.	25½	26	....	....	25½	25¾
Union. Trust.	750	....	729	....	730	....	Do pfd.	90	90½	90	90¼	90	90½
Equitable	....	180	....	180	....	....	P. Glass.	140	151	140	....	140	....
Real Estate.	....	....	....	275	251	255	Pgh. S. & R.	....	4	....	....	....	4
American	134½	135	131	135	131	....	Do pfd.	....	....	17	....	....	....
Guarantee	128	130	....	....	....	....	U. S. & Sig.	77½	....	77½	....	77½	78
Ally. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....	Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bank of Sec. Savings	70	....	....	....	70	....	U. S. Glass.	34½	....	34½	....	34½	....
D. S. & T.	225	....	228	....	....	....	W. Airbrake	179½	180	180	182	182	185
First Nat.	130	....	130	....	....	....	N. Y. Prod.	38¾	39	....	....	....	....
Third Nat.	215	....	....	....	....	....	Do pfd.	47½	47⅝	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅞
Ohio Valley.	....	....	....	....	....	125	U. S. Steel.	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	44
Ally. Trust.	140	....	140	....	....	....	Do pfd.	94	....	93	....	93	94
Insurance.							BONDS.						
Armenia	....	....	....	....	....	100	City. Bds.						
Railroad.							Second Ave.	....	118½	....	....	....	....
A. pfd.	27½	27⅝	27⅝	27½	27⅝	27⅞	Do 5s.	....	116	....	....	....	....
Chartiers	....	170	....	....	....	....	United Tr. 5s	115⅝	....	....	....	....	....
P., McK. & Y.	....	....	....	....	74½	75¼	Miscellan.						
P., C. & Y.	149	....	....	....	....	....	Mt. & P. 5s	....	100½	....	....	100½	....
Electric.	....	....	....	....	....	....	M. R. Coal 1st	117	....	117	....	117	....
Westh. 2ds.	86½	87	86½	87	....	....	Phil. Co. 5s	112½	....	....	....	....	....
							Pgh. Brw. 6s	110½	111	110½	111	110½	111

Financial Drift.

Columbian Fire Proofing offered at 45.

Mercantile Trust offered $1 lower at $194.

Union Switch preferred advanced to 93½ bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was wanted at 45.

At the last call 500 National Glass offered at 18.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer bid $1 55 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining.

At the second call 138⅝ was bid for 1,000 River Coal common.

There were just an even dozen trades recorded at the first call.

At the first call $1 50 was bid and $1 75 asked for 500 Trade Dollar Mining.

The First National bank of Wilkinsburg was advanced $5 to $140 bid, a new high record.

The sub-treasury statement shows the New York banks have lost $4,029,000 since last Friday.

Before the second call Miller sold $32,000 United States Steel 5s, series B, at 115¼ and interest.

At the final call 25 Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 110 and 108½ was bid for 5 shares.

The first sale of the day was 20 River Coal common at 13⅝. After that call a block of 500 sold at 13⅜.

George A. Berry, W. L. King and H. C. Bushman, directors of the Citizens National bank, have resigned.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad advanced $1 additional to 149 bid, the record price. None offered.

For three shares of the Second National bank of Pittsburgh 715 was bid. Regular lots offered $10 lower at $740.

Robinson Bros. bid 27⅜ for 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at the last call, after buying 700 at 27½@27⅝.

The common stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been stricken from the list of the New York stock exchange.

John D. Bailey will hold an auction sale of valuable securities on the Pittsburgh stock exchange at 3:30 o'clock February 11.

After the first call there were sales of $5,000 Philadelphia Company new 5s at 104⅜ and interest. Before the last call $10,000 went at 105¾ flat.

At the last call Hall bid 47½ for 500 American Window Glass common and 27½ for 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred. Hill & Co. offered 500 Allegheny River preferred at 27⅝.

The Boston news bureau prints a story that J. J. Hill may interest himself in Amalgamated Copper because of the fact that the Union Pacific is being favored over the Northern Pacific by the Amalgamated management.

It is stated on good authority that the Louisville & Nashville has not only acquired the Rogers estate holdings of Nashville & Chattanooga railroad stock, but that it also got a considerable amount last year by exchange of its own stock for the Chattanooga. It is said it now holds 80 per cent of the Chattanooga stock.

At the first call $2,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway sold. After the call $7,000 more went and before the last session $5,000 additional found a buyer, making $14,000 in all. The price was 98¾, an advance of ⅜. The second call passed without a trade, but at the last $2,000 were traded in.

The stockholders of the Western Savings and Deposit bank, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, voted to increase the capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000. The additional $150,000 will be sold at $100 a share. Par is $50. It was also voted to increase the directors from 9 to 11, and the two new directors will shortly be chosen.

New York bond brokers report a very fair investment demand for issues that yield from 3½ to 4 per cent, but they find very few gilt-edged bonds filling those conditions and think the buying later will extend to the high class preferred stocks and perhaps to such high class issues as for instance Illinois Central. It is thought the new bond issues will find a favorable market.

Vice President McCord of the American Bridge Company says this country is within a short distance of a serious steel famine. No contracts are now being accepted for foreign delivery and importations from Germany are inevitable. He thinks prices will continue their upward tendency and that the greatest scarcity will be reached during the summer months.

The aggregate amount of capital represented by concerns that filed papers of incorporation in the various states during the month of January was $305,787,000. New Jersey led in the number of concerns incorporated, as well as in the amount of capital involved, which was $133,963,940. New York comes next with $38,762,600. Other states following in their order: South Dakota, $33,340,000; Pennsylvania, $27,615,000; Michigan, $25,273,100; Delaware, $18,050,000; Maine, $15,810,000; Missouri, $7,461,100; miscellaneous, $5,971,000.

Earnings and Reports.

The Erie's surplus after charges for the quarter was $901,651, against $306,120 last year.

Southern Pacific gross earnings for December increased $637,389. Net earnings increased $87,393.

The annual report of the Diamond Match Company shows profits of $2,021,072 for 1901, an increase of $6,253.

Earnings Norfolk & Western the fourth week of January increased $52,059; the month increased $142,247; from July 1 the increase was $587,696.

The Atchison statement for six months ended December 31, showing a surplus after the payment of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock and 2 per cent on the common of $3,815,044, indicates that the company during this period earned about 6¾ per cent on the common stock.

Dividends.

American Radiator directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The Newport & Covington Railway Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, an increase of ¼ per cent.

The St. Louis & Santa Fe Railroad Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its second preferred stock, payable March 2. Books close February 15 and reopen March 2.

The directors of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Butter—Receipts, 4,200 packages; firm; fancy creamery, 26@26½; state creamery, 26@26½; June creamery, 19@25c; renovated, 19@21c; factory, 14@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 735 packages; firm; state full cream, small early made, colored, 10½c; large early made, white, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,400 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29@29c; western at mark, 28c; southern at mark, 27½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra, creamery, 26c; do prints, 27c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 29c; do western, 29c; do southwestern, 29c; do southern, 28c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full cream, fancy small, 11¼@11½c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Butter firm; creameries, 19@26c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese steady at 9¾@11½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 25c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11@11½c; medium, 11½@11½c; small, 11½@11¾c. Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs firm and higher at 27½@28c.

Few Large Deals Reported in Real Estate Market

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED IN FOURTH AVENUE

It Is the Mortgage Banking Company and Has a Capital of $250,000.

SALE ON WABASH LINE

Grant Street Property Sold for $32,000—Monongahela House to be Resold—A Church Property Was Also Sold.

The Mortgage Banking Company is the latest development in the real estate field and promises to greatly change the present methods of mortgage business. The company was organized yesterday afternoon with the following members: Samuel Garrison, who is president of the Expanded Metal Fire Proofing Company and vice president of the new Republic National bank; Charles Holmes, president of the McKees Rocks National bank and of the new Republic National bank; A. F. Howard, president of the Homewood Peoples bank; Presley G. Walker, a capitalist of Cecil, Pa., Walter Morris, manager of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, and C. B. Lawton, vice president, W. B. Lawton, treasurer, and Lem S. Brock, secretary of the Lawton Mortgage Company. Brown & Stewart are the general counsel for the new company, Attorney George H. Lopper having charge of the title department.

Capital Is $250,000.

The capital of the new company is $250,000, and will be considerably increased later on. Nearly all the stock is sold. A handsome banking room is to be fitted up for its use in the building now occupied by the Lawton Mortgage Company, which will continue to occupy a part of the room. The directors are men who have had a large experience in banking and are thoroughly familiar with the mortgage business. The Lawton Mortgage Company does not go out of business by the new organization, but is strengthened in capital and management by the new men associated with its officials and will do the brokerage business for the new corporation.

Change in Methods.

In its methods the new company enters an entirely new field. Instead of investors having to examine innumerable applications, as under the present system, when wishing to purchase a mortgage the company will buy and keep in stock a large number of the best class of securities. These will be sold direct to its customers, many of whom are stockholders in the company. It is not intended to do a deposit or discount business, although the corporation is organized under the act entitling it to enter this field, nor will it engage in the real estate business in any form whatever, but will confine its business to what is known in other cities as mortgage banking.

Lot Plan Beyond the Tunnels.

It was reported yesterday that the Wabash Land Company, which was incorporated a few days ago, has purchased 20 acres of land for a price approximating $25,000, or about $800 an acre. The land lies on both sides of the proposed line of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad a short distance beyond the Greentree tunnel. The seller's name was not learned but it was reported that the former owner was S. G. Connor. It is the intention of the company to lay out the land in lots of about one-fourth of an acre and place it on the market early in the spring. This venture, which is the first announced on the line of the Wabash, is likely to be followed by several others in the near future, as a number of farms in that vicinity are known to be wanted for residence purposes.

Will Be Convenient.

The nearness to the proposed station of the Wabash and the quick access to the city without the necessity of "riding on the strap" promises to bring this section into very favorable notice, even before the line is completed. Knox & Ewing were the attorneys for the new company, which has no connection with the Wabash management. Robert T. Bassell is one of the incorporators.

John F. Baxter has purchased from Frederick J. Ward the property at Nos. 512 and 514 Grant street, Sixth ward, for $32,000. The property is a portion of the old Capt. Ward estate, which was divided some time ago. The lot bought by Mr. Baxter gives a frontage of 24 feet in the east side of Grant street, between Grant avenue and Webster street, and a depth of 100 feet. The buildings are two-story brick structures occupied by stores and apartments.

Sale Fell Through.

Considerable surprise was manifested yesterday in realty circles when it was announced that Florence Miller had failed to make good his bid of $40,000 for the Monongahela hotel property. Mr. Miller owns a one-fourth interest in the property and when it was finally sold at master's sale, December 4, he bid it off. His bid was accompanied by a cash payment of $10,000 which he may lose. When Master McCley filed his report stating that Mr. Miller had failed to comply with the conditions named in the sale Judge John D. Shafer issued an order of re-sale, the date being set for March 4. The successful bidder must then put up a cash forfeit of $2,000, but the other terms of sale will be the same as before.

Hotel to Be Abandoned.

The Hotel Park at Nos. 504 and 508 Smithfield street is to be discontinued after April 1. The hotel property is owned by T. Mellon & Sons and will be remodeled for stores and offices. When the new lease was refused in December it was reported that the Mellons were going to build a skyscraper to cover their entire holdings, extending from the Hotel Henry, in Fifth avenue, around the corner to and including the Mellon bank building. This story was promptly denied by Walter S. Mitchell, manager of the bank, who stated that the improvements contemplated included only those mentioned above, and those recently made in the restaurant building, occupied by George W. Mashey and the buildings in the rear.

Church Sale of $20,000.

Sarah Conley has bought the Presbyterian property in the Seventh ward for $20,000. It was purchased from the Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Missions and Church Erection. It consists of a lot, 44x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Wylie avenue and Congress street. A two-story brick church and a three-story brick house, stand on the lot.

Clara C. Cadwallader has sold to George A. Cadwallader an improved property at the northwest corner of Elizabeth and Gloster streets, Twenty-third ward, for $15,000. The lot measures 120x128 feet and has erected thereon a two-story brick house.

20 Houses for Bellevue.

The building boom in Bellevue promises to be even greater than last year and the character of the houses and public buildings planned shows that this will continue to be a strictly high-class suburb. The work of excavating for the 20 houses to be built by George D. King was started this week and it is expected the houses will be ready for occupancy by July 1. They will be nine-room frame residences, provided with all modern improvements and will cost $3,600 each. All the houses will face in North street. They are to be managed by L. A. Clark & Co.

Four brick houses to cost $10,000 each are to be built by William Johnson of the Prudential Trust Company in the west side of Linden avenue, on a plot having 100 feet frontage, which he purchased some time ago. The house will be finely finished and among the most tasty and attractive in the Twenty-second ward. Mr. Johnson is now building five similar houses in the east side of Linden avenue.

Building in Crafton.

E. J. Bechtel has awarded the contract to E. S. Morgan of Crafton for the building of six 10-room brick veneered houses in Lawson avenue, Crafton. The total cost is estimated at $25,000. Three other brick veneered houses are to be built in Josephine street, Crafton, by E. D. Steinman, ticket agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at a cost of $3,000 each.

W. A. [illegible] & Sons sold to R. C. Jerome lot No. 9, in the Singer plan, Wilkinsburg, for $3,000. The measures 50x130 feet and is situated at the corner of Ash and Judd streets. The purchaser will build a 9-room colonial residence on the property in the spring. This section of Wilkinsburg is coming into notice very rapidly and a number of handsome residences have been erected during the present season. Owners have already announced higher prices after April 1.

Fine Residence Bought.

The Pittsburgh Real Estate Exchange yesterday announced the completion of a deal whereby Anna M. McWilliams sold a fine brick residence, at the northwest corner of Stanton and Haight avenues. The lot upon which the house is built is 80x160 feet and is considered a desirable purchase. The price was $17,500 and the purchaser was F. N. Stuckey, treasurer of the Duquesne Brewing Company. It is understood that Mr. Stuckey bought the property for a residence.

Susan E. Dunnells sold to William McHendry an improved lot, 28½x87 feet, in the southwest side of Auburn street, near Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

Katherine Meeck sold to John Greeva a lot, 22x188½ feet, in Princeton place, Nineteenth ward, for $3,050.

James Veris sold to H. J. Holler an improved lot, 20x55 feet, in the north side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,700.

Otto Neubers sold to John B. Morgan a lot, 50x100 feet, in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,200.

Louisa Baker sold to Andrew Kessler an improved lot, 25x140 feet, in the south side of Monticello street, near Lang avenue, for $3,400.

Eleventh Ward Transfer.

John J. Jordan sold to Jacob Shapira an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the west side of Miller street, at the corner of the public school lot, Eleventh ward, for $2,500.

D. Behen & Son sold for Agnes C. Parfitt to Rosalie Zanger a lot, 25x120 feet, in Smaliman street, near Twenty-ninth street, Twelfth ward, for $4,400.

Mary Hoefler sold to Henry J. Geltzheiser an improved lot, 40x100 feet, in Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

F. J. Watson sold to Emma V. Cain a lot, 40x120 feet, in the south side of Mansion street, near Cedar Lodge alley, Twenty-third yard, for $700.

William Scott sold to George Zenger an improved lot, 20x137 feet, in the northwest side of Pearl street, near Minerva street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,100.

Louisa Samuels sold to Max Feinberg a one-sixth interest in a lot, 22x98 feet, in the east side of Chatham street, near Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, for $200.

David Wallace sold to Charles Loughran an improved lot, 20x129 feet, in the west side of Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $1,600.

Cornelius C. Cassidy sold to Sarah Snead an improved lot, 25x140 feet, in the south side of Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Jacob H. Johnson sold to Lena Semmelrock a lot, 25x117 feet, at the corner of Walter avenue and Industry street, Thirty-first ward, for $3,000. The lot is improved.

Sarah Gilmore sold to Martin Raubenstrauch an improved lot, 17½x53 feet, in the north side of Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, for $1,050.

Transfers Recorded.

Turner Jas J ex to Thos L Kerin, Jan 13, '02, Crafton, 80x120, Woodland ave. $ 5,250
Patterson Jas B to Alice Herwick, Jan 15, '02, McKeesprt, 31x100, Grove ave. 300
Davis Jno G to Theodore Jan 25, '02, McKeesprt, 30x170, Soles st. 1,450
Butler John ex to same, Feb 5, '02, Mifflin twp, 25x117, Davis ave. 2,000
Shields Albert C ex to Emma C Lytle, Jan 27, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x107, St Clair st. 7,300
Johnston Geo A ex to Kate Murphy, Jan 25, '02, Pleasant, 22x100, 25 st. 800
Glendening J S ex to Jno A Robinson, Jan 6, '02, Pittsburg, 20x100, 8th st. 300
Hegan Sherman L ex to Federal Outlet, Jan 28, '02, Lot twp, 50x100, Highland ave. 1,500
Brown Robt H ex to Cath Sweitzer, Dec 31, '01, Wilkins twp, Broadway. 4,600
Keitzer Geo ex to Richard G Vickers, ex, Jan 29, '02, Homestead, 30x80, 9th st. 4,563
Bunting J M et al to M McL Bunting, Feb 5, '02, Springfield twp, 50 acres. 1,500
Alman Clyde E ex to Chas W Mather, Jan 25, '02, Munhall, 20x86, 16th ave. 3,200
Oliver Wm ex to Geo P Wolf, July 10, '01, Duquesne, 20x84. 400
Same to same, Mch 28, '00, Duquesne, 20x84. 1,200
Onecken Frank W to Anton Rolegrunch, Jan 16, '02, Harrison twp, 37½x80, Pine pl. 505
Fenlon Daniel A to Felicia Camite, Jan 8, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 21½x90, Congress st. 3,000
Mellon Andrew W to Jno C Mason Jr, Nov 26, '01, 37th wd, Pgh, 68x99, Stickles ave. 500
Shickler Geo H to Carl P Schuster, Oct 21, '01, Oakmont, 50x110, Dennison ave. 3,675
Robe Michael to Louisa Kaag, Jan 9, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 24x94, Grove st. 2,200
Manchester Coal Chas F to Mosier, Oct 31, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Mayflower st. 3,400
Hayman Annie G to [illegible] Nov 7, '01, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Liberty ave. 10,000
Stempiurski Joseph [illegible] Oct 18, '01, 15th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Wayne st. 3,700
Schilling Wm F to [illegible] Nov 16, '01, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fourth ave. 2,350
Cunningham P J to [illegible] Feb 1, '02, 2d wd, Alle, 22x80, Taggart st. 1,500
Frilch Geo H to [illegible] Feb 1, '02, Etna, 60x200, [illegible] st. 7,000
Stalbrecht [illegible] to Linda M Hill, Jan 31, [illegible] McKeesport, 25x100, Gleason [illegible] 1,500
McKee Chas to Jas J Daly, Aug 27, '01, 25th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Shore. 1,000
Fidelity T & T Co to Charles Fuchs, Sept 20, '01, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Hookstown ave. 2,700
Trust Ledger tr to Geo W Pollock, Jan 9, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 90½x115, Mifflin st. 3,500
Phillips Annie F to Wm M Straub, Jan 30, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 90½x115, Mifflin st. 1,000
Sassong Wm F to E G O'Connor, Jan 15, '02, Upper St Clair twp, 16 acres. 250
Phoenix Foundry to Harry R Sheppard, Jan 18, '01, 14th wd, Pgh, 65x120, Atwood st. 5,000
Vondern Frank H to Nicholas J Borks, Dec 31, '01, Mifflin twp, lot, Highland ave. 280
Chadwick Land Impt Co to Annie H Wilson, Dec 30, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x109, Lexington ave. 2,500

Mortgages Recorded.

Ellis Robert R to James Walker, Feb 6, '02. $ 1,500
Lennon Andrew J to Mary M Burman, Feb 5, '02. 5

SEDITION LAWS OF PHILIPPINES ARE UNDER FIRE

Hoar and Tillman Attack Them, but Foraker Defends Them Well.

A QUESTION OF TREASON

Tom Corwin's Attitude Against the Mexican War Cited by the Antis. Ohio Senator Declares the Army Won't Return Without Victory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—For four hours today the senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed, so far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments, however, will be offered, one or two being pending.

Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated, in response to a resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the secretary of war transmitted to the senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full, and immediately drew the fire of the opponents of the government's Philippine policy. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities.

Merely a Law Against Treason.

Mr. Foraker of Ohio had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language as those enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them.

The Ohio senator was interrupted continually and had several warm colloquies with senators who were opposing him.

Mr. Tillman interrupted Mr. Foraker to denounce the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission as "damnable doctrine."

"It might be in order," said Mr. Foraker warmly, "to inquire of the senator from South Carolina on which side of the struggle in the Philippines are his sympathies."

Example of Tom Corwin.

"My sympathies are with the Filipinos," shouted Mr. Tillman, pounding his desk emphatically.

"Undoubtedly they are," retorted Mr. Foraker, "and such a flat-footed and unqualified declaration as the senator has made would render the revised statutes applicable to him if he were not protected by his position as senator."

Mr. Hoar, again interrupting Mr. Foraker, and directing attention to the declaration in the senate chamber of Thomas Corwin of Ohio during a debate on the Mexican war, that if he were a Mexican he would welcome the Americans with bloody hands to hospitable graves, inquired if the people of Ohio did not reverence the name and memory of Thomas Corwin.

Mr. Foraker replied that the people of Ohio did love to recall the memory of Thomas Corwin, but they realized, as he said, that in that great emergency he had made a profound mistake.

The Loyal Man Safe.

Mr. Foraker said there was not a single word in the sedition laws adopted by the Philippine commission which would enable the authorities to torture any man who was loyal to the United States.

Mr. Tillman said that he had seen a statement from Gen. Chaffee that practically the entire Philippine population was imbued with a hatred of Americans.

"In view of this statement," said he, "must we continue this infamous, tyrannical, British-South African"—then hesitating a few seconds, he continued: "I'll stop right there, because I can't find a word hot enough to apply to the situation."

No Turning Back.

"I want to say to the senator and to the senate," retorted Mr. Foraker, with great vehemence, "that our army will never come back from the Philippines until it comes back victorious. That may as well be understood now as at any future time. Gentlemen may rail about it in congress and out, but it is a fact that all by this time ought thoroughly to understand."

In conclusion of the debate Mr. Hoar poured oil upon the troubled waters of the senate, maintaining that men might well differ on any of the great questions now before the country, but that all are thoroughly loyal to the country and are doing their duty as they saw it.

Early in the day Mr. Scott of West Virginia delivered a speech in which he advocated an investigation of the San Blas route for an isthmian canal, and Mr. Hansbrough made a carefully prepared address on his bill to provide a national system of irrigation of arid lands.

LAND ESCAPED TAXES UNDER SPANISH RULE

Filipino Women and Children Bore Burdens That Should Have Fallen on Haciendas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Philippines were the particular subject on which Gov. Taft was heard by the senate committee on the Philippines today. He made a very interesting statement on the subject of taxation.

Under the decision of the supreme court no duties are now being collected on articles going into the islands from the United States. The plan of the commission has been to have no internal system of taxation for the support of the general government of these islands. Under the Spanish system there was a general poll tax which netted about $7,000,000, while the receipts from the customs were only about $5,000,000. Even children were taxed under the system. Under Spain there also was a tax upon business enterprises, and that system has been continued to an extent by the commission.

The commission also had decided to maintain the poll tax to the extent of $1 a head on adult males, but to apply it only to paying the governmental expenses of the towns and provinces.

Gov. Taft said there never had been a land tax in the islands, and he attributed this immunity to the influence of the friars, who had large holdings, and to the owners of large haciendas. The commission had imposed a land tax. There had been opposition to the system, but this was disappearing. The income from this tax would be small for a time because of the fact that, due to the retarded development of the country, only 5,000,000 acres of the 65,000,000 acres of agricultural lands in the Philippines are held by private owners.

Judge Taft said that the assessable taxable property in Manila would not exceed $80,000,000. This would not exceed one-sixth of the valuation of an American city of the same size, and yet Manila would require a far larger expenditure than would an American city of the same class. These conditions, he explained, render it necessary for the central government to bear part of the expenses of municipal government.

He said the commission is making an effort to make the customs tariff the only source of revenue, "and while," he said, "we should be glad to have free trade with the United States in order to insure the progress of agriculture, we cannot but feel that if it is fair to collect a tariff on goods coming into the Philippines from the United States, it is only fair to provide for a tariff on Philippine articles coming into the United States. In our judgment, the customs tax is absolutely necessary, as the government could not be supported by direct taxation."

WOODFORD DENIES IT.

Ex-Minister to Spain Declares He Did Not Breach the Proposition for the Purchase of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-minister to Spain, today denied the charge by ex-Senator William E. Chandler that the minister had violated his orders from President McKinley by attempting to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba by the United States. Replying to Chandler's letter Gen. Woodford said:

"I never demanded independence for Cuba. Had I done so I would have been ordered out of Spain at once and this would have precipitated the war which Mr. McKinley wanted to avoid. I never had any instruction to demand independence. The only thing looking to it was a suggestion of the president for my own guidance. I answered that the independence of Cuba was, under the Spanish constitution, impossible without prior sanction of the cortes, which was not then in session and would not meet for a month. Thereafter my instructions looked to an armistice.

"On my own hook I sounded one or two persons at Madrid and found impracticable the suggestion of independence and so I never suggested it to the Spanish government."

New Country Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania — Sturgis, Crawford county, G. W. Spencer; Ten-Mile, Washington county, Frank Grimes. Ohio—Homeworth, Columbiana county, A. J. Cameron. Rural free delivery will be established March 1 at Venango, Crawford county, with Carl B. Johnson carrier.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Ex-State Senator Arthur Kennedy is in Washington.

The house spent the day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The president today nominated Daniel M. Cheston, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a second lieutenant of infantry.

A new postoffice has been established at Oak Forest, Putnam county, W. Va., Edward E. Thomas, postmaster.

The bill introduced by Senator Quay for a public building at New Castle, Pa., to cost $200,000, will be reported favorably to the senate by Chairman Fairbanks Friday.

The state department is advised that, owing to a change in plans, the king of Siam will not visit the United States this year. The cause is the unexpected return of the crown prince to Siam in the autumn.

Representative Jack introduced in the house bills granting pensions as follows: Capt. John A. M. Citz of Latrobe, Pa., $36 per month; Joseph Nelson of Hairsville, Pa., $24; Mrs. M. J. Gillon of Elberton, Pa., $12.

The house committee on labor reported favorably the bill of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, to prevent the United States marine band and other army and navy bands from competing with civilian bands or individuals.

Three hundred and seventy-two Kenaka lepers have petitioned congress against the bill transferring their island, Molokai, from territorial to federal control. Clerks were afraid to handle the document until assured that leprosy cannot be communicated that way.

Among the recent changes in the clerical force of the interior department were the following: Robert Cowell of Pennsylvania, promoted from $1,400 to $1,600 a year; Emmett A. Fagin and Edward P. Clayton of Ohio, from $1,200 to $1,400; Mrs. Sarah K. Arnold of Ohio, from $1,000 to $1,200; Harry E. Fahney of Pennsylvania and Ralph C. Powell of Ohio resigned $1,500 positions.

DEAL NOT CONSUMMATED.

Everett-Moore Syndicate Say That Their Traction Roads Have Not Been Purchased.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Referring to the published statement to the effect that the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, one of the Everett-Moore properties, had passed into the control of the Widener-Elkins-Dolan syndicate of Philadelphia, Chairman Newcomb said tonight:

"I desire to state on behalf of the bankers committee most positively and unequivocally that the story is false and without the slightest foundation. It is true that agents of the Philadelphia syndicate as well as representatives of other capitalists, have looked over the Big Consolidated lines and other Everett-Moore properties and that offers have been made for a controlling interest. Up to this time, however, no offer has been accepted.

"No such proposition as indicated in the published statements from the Widener-Elkins-Dolan people have been submitted to the directors of the Big Consolidated or the bankers committee, and the directors of the Everett-Moore properties can be sold or leased such a proposition would have to be ratified by the stockholders and directors of the company as well as by the bankers committee and none of these things have been done.

"The capitalization of the Big Consolidated Company is $22,000,000, and the company operates more than 20 electric lines in this city and suburbs.

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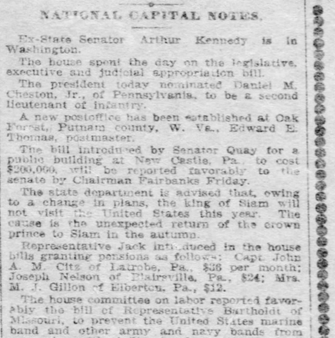

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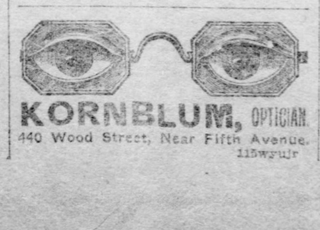

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Many Rumors of a New Seaboard Line

ELKINS INTERESTS MAY BE PROJECTORS

Their Part in the Newly Chartered Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western Expected to Be Shown.

West Virginia Central interests are now credited with backing the projected Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western for which a charter has been asked in Maryland. The reported connection of the Hambletons of Baltimore with both deals has given rise to this report.

It also develops that one of the incorporators is Samuel Mooney, president of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Ohio, a narrow gauge line along the Ohio river.

One interesting report is that friends of the Vanderbilts are behind the New York bid for the Western Maryland, and while it is impossible for Vanderbilt interests ever formally to build a line from Pittsburgh to the seaboard by reason of the South Penn agreement, it is believed that a friendly connection is intended if the plan goes through.

No sale of a railroad for several years has aroused so much attention or developed so many new features as the proposed Western Maryland sale. With a five-cornered fight for its control the price is certain to reach far more than its real value, except from a strategic point of view. A bill passed by the Maryland legislature makes it necessary to submit the question of selling the road to the people of Baltimore city before a sale can be made.

No Clergy Permit for "Elijah."

Eben E. McLeod, now chairman of the Western Passenger association, who is well known here through this city being his headquarters at one time, started a series of troubles in refusing to John Alexander Dowie of Chicago, otherwise "Elijah," half fares for himself and all his deacons. "Elijah" made application for clerical rates to Mr. McLeod some time ago. Upon being refused he became incensed and brought the case before the interstate commerce commission, which after a hearing decided it had no right to interfere. Next "Elijah" petitioned Commissioner Donald of the Central Passenger association for the privilege, but was again turned down, that association saying the modern "Elijah" trusted rather to a doctor than as a clergyman. Then Mr. Dowie began to write to the general passenger agents of other Chicago lines, but to date no permits have been given him. The special rates are made to regularly ordained ministers in charge of churches, missionaries, evangelists and Sisters of Mercy.

C. E. Brison, the New District Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific.

VIADUCT CRACK NOT AT ALL DANGEROUS

Panhandle Engineers No Longer Alarmed by the Condition of the West End Bridge.

After eight weeks of watching no further cracks or any widening of the single crack found in the West End viaduct of the Panhandle has been discovered. Since the crack appeared the company's engineers have looked into the matter carefully and laugh at the idea of the crack ever becoming dangerous.

It is less than an inch wide at the bottom and only four feet high where it runs out to nothing. No danger to trains, it is said, is to be feared in any case from even a large crack at that place.

Important C. P. A. Meeting.

The call for the meeting of the Central Passenger association at Chicago next Wednesday gives a number of important subjects for consideration. The final settlement of the question of issuing half-fare tickets to employes of railroads and other transportation companies is expected to be made in favor of that action. It was brought up before the last meeting and referred to the presidents for orders. There will be a conference on commissions paid by lake lines and the question of making the "pro rata per rate" dividend of passenger fares general, will also be taken up. For about 50 conventions to be held the coming season reduced rates will be asked as usual.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Arthur Hale, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in the city yesterday in conference with Pittsburgh railway officials.

Carl H. Fisher, traveling passenger agent of the Hocking Valley, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Weekly meetings have been determined upon by the committee of 12 appointed by the Central Traffic association to see that rates are maintained. The first was held this week.

The Wabash Veteran corps has been organized, to be composed of employes of more than 15 years' service. The first officers are O. D. Ashley president, M. Van Kleigh first vice president, Col. W. H. Metzgar second vice president, F. L. O'Leary secretary, and W. B. Wylie treasurer.

Mormon officials have just closed the deal by which they secure the long desired entrance into Indianapolis from the southwest. They will use the tracks of the Indianapolis & Vincennes. The company has secured the rights of way from its mines in southwestern Indiana to a connection with the Indianapolis line. Work will be started on the spring for fall completion.

Entertaining a Wedded Couple.

Mr. Arthur O'Leary was host last evening at a reception and dance which he gave at his home in North Highland avenue for Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson O'Leary, who were married late in December. Less than 100 guests were in attendance. Receiving with the host and his honor guests were Mrs. W. A. Hoeveler, Mrs. J. A. Hoeveler and Miss Adelaide Lare.

It is surprising what a little of the right kind of medicine will do. Small doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant cure many of the worst Colds.

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WE OFFER CHOICE OF ABOUT 450
MEN'S SUITS AT
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THAT sold at $9, $10 and $12—positively guaranteed all-wool and pure worsted—nice new patterns—but only 2, 3 and 4 of a kind—many of them suitable for early Spring wear. See Samples in our window.
Semi-Annual Clearance now in full swing
1/4 Off on all Suits & Overcoats,
$7.50 instead of $10—$11.25 instead of $15—$16.50 instead of $22
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All Harness,
Horse Blankets, Horse Supplies, etc.—in fact, everything in the Harness Store, now offered at
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Valentines.
Never before were seen so many, and so beautiful and artistic "Cards of Cupid" as we now show. Prices range from
1c up to $6.50

Hour Sale Today.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

20c and 25c Dress Goods, 9c yd.
Lot double width Colored Cashmeres and Corded Dress Goods—always sold for 20c and 25c, at 9c yd.

10c Egg Cups, 5c each
Also Mustard Pots and Creamers—worth 10c, at 5c each.

Boys' $8 Overcoats, $1
Boys' fine all-wool deep Cape Overcoats, Irish Frieze Storm Ulsters and Boucle or Chinchilla Reefers—really worth $5, at $1.

50c Chains and Lockets, 19c
Women's and Misses' fine Gold Plated Neck Chains, with Lockets attached—regular price 50c, at 19c.

Medici and Torchon Laces, 5c yd.
1 doz. Women's Standing Collars, 5c—Pearl Buttons, plain or fish-eye, all sizes, 5c doz.—Odd lot Women's 25c Neckwear, 5c—Covered Dress Steels, 5c doz.

Boys' All-Wool Pants, 25c
Our Boys' regular 50c and 75c all-wool dark colored Knee Pants—best makes, at 25c.

$1.25 Silk Lengths, 29c yd.
Silk Lengths, including Lace All-overs, Warp Prints, Dress-ons and Plain Silks—$1.25 value, at 29c yd.—also $1.50 Close Silk Pile Colored Velvets, at 59c yd.

Hemp Carpets, 10c yd.
Hemp Carpets—in fancy stripes and checks—good quality—full width—regular price 15c, at 10c yd.

35c Elgin Butter, 26c lb.
Best and purest Elgin Creamery Butter—86c quality, at 26c lb.

Men's 50c Sweaters, 15c
Men's heavy ribbed Cotton Sweaters—in blue, black and maroon—worth 50c, at 15c.

20c Crepe Paper, 10c roll
Crepe Paper—pretty all-over Floral designs 10c decorating purposes—full 10 ft. rolls—worth 20c, at 10c.

$2.50 Bed Springs, 69c
Odd sizes of all kinds and styles of Bed Springs—for wooden, iron and children's beds—worth up to $2.50, at 69c.

Women's $1.50 Shoes, 79c
Women's dongola Kid Lace Shoes—coin toes—nicely made and all sizes—worth $1.50, at 79c pair.

Boys' Winter Caps, 15c
Boys' Winter Caps in Golf and Polo styles—chinchilla, beaver, boucle and assorted cassimere patterns—worth 40c, at 15c.

Double Fleeced Flannelette, 6¼c yd.
Also printed Dimities and Lawns, at 6¼c yd.

$5 to $7.50 Capes, $3
Women's Kersey Capes—good length—lined throughout—edged all round with bear fur—worth $5, $6 and $7.50, at $3.00.

Women's $1.50 Muslin Wear, 65c
Women's good Muslin or Cambric Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers and Chemises—all nicely trimmed—worth from 75c up to $1.50, at 65c.

50c Shoulder Shawls, 19c
Odd lot of Women's Knitted Shawls—also Circular Capes—white or colors—worth up to 50c, at 19c.

10c Box of Nails, 4c
Box of assorted Nails for household use—worth 10c, at 4c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Boys' 75c Shirts, 39c
Boys' laundered stiff Bosom Percale Dress Shirts—separate cuffs—slightly soiled—regular price 75c, at 39c.

Turn-Over Back Combs 15c
White Brussels Veils—worth 35c, at 15c. Odd lot of 75c White Net Fichus, for 15c. Remnants pure Silk Ribbon, 15c yd. Silk Floss Pillows—16x16 in.—dust proof, at 15c.

$1.50 Ruffled Curtains, 75c pr.
Full size Ruffled Curtains—plain, fancy figures and all over designs, Irish Point and Nottingham Curtains—regular price $1.50, at 75c pair.

$3.25 Worth of Wall Paper, $1.38
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Papers—6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border—in rich Dark Reds, Blues, Browns, Greens and light colors—worth $3.25, all for only $1.38.

Dress Goods at ½ price
Odd pieces and short lengths of Serges, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Venetians, Cheviots, Golf Skirtings, etc.—at ½ the marked prices.

Women's Underwear, 12½c
Women's and Children's cotton-wool mixed Underwear—some slightly soiled, at 12½c.

Women's $1.50 Wrappers, 71c
Women's Flannelette or heavy Calico Wrappers—light or dark colors—braid or ruffle trimmed—worth $1 and $1.50, at 71c.

Cream Corn, 8c can
"Orchard Farm" brand Cream Corn—70c doz. cans or 6c per can. "New York Special" brand Early June Peas—80c doz. cans, or 7c per can. "Torey Park" brand White Wax Beans—$1.00 doz. cans, or 9c per can. "Red Landing" brand Tomatoes—$1.40 doz. cans, or 12c per can.

Boys' $1 Sweaters, 55c
Boys' and Children's All-Wool Worsted Sweaters—also Men's Sweaters—worth $1 and $1.25, at 55c.

50c Smyrna Rugs, 25c
All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—assorted patterns in dark colors—size 18x36 in., at 25c—30x60 in., at $1.25—36x72 in., at $1.75.

50c Toys, 25c each
Boys' and Girls' Toys, such as Dolls, Doll Furniture, Desks, Tea Pots, Animals, etc.—worth 50c, at 25c.

Women's $2.50 Hats, 50c
Women's Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats—made to sell for $2.50, at 50c.

Regular 20c Towels, 10c
Nice Huck and Turkish Towels, at 10c each—Hemstitched Pillow Cases—worth 20c, at 10c each.

75c Bread Boxes, 39c
Good size Japanned Bread Boxes—worth 75c, at 39c.

50c Decorated China, 25c
Decorated and White Porcelain Jugs, Meat Platters, Tea Pots, Covered Vegetable Dishes, etc.—at 25c each.

Men's 50c Slippers, 19c
A large variety of styles and kinds—sizes 8 to 11, at 19c pair.

Boys' $3.50 Suits, $1.50
Boys' fine Soft English Corduroy Norfolk Suits, with yoke—in green, blue, brown, etc.—also all-wool Vest or Double-Breasted Suits—worth $3 and $3.50, at $1.50.

$8.50 Iron Bed Outfits, $4.95
Consisting of Enameled Iron Bed, Woven Wire Spring and Cotton Top Mattress—all sizes—worth $8.50—the entire outfit for $4.95.

Babies' Long Cloaks, 85c
Babies' Cashmere or Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—with heavy interlining, nicely trimmed with silk embroidery or ribbon—worth $1.25, at 85c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

$6.50 Morris Chairs, $2.49
Golden Oak frame Morris Chairs, with reversible Denim Cushions—worth $6.50, at $2.49.

Lawn Aprons, at 5c
Women's large size White Lawn Aprons—also Gingham Aprons—at 5c each.

$3.50 to $5 Skirts, $1.75
Odds and ends of Women's Rainy-day or Walking Skirts—made of light or heavy weight materials—graduated flounce, stitched or braided—lined throughout—worth $2.50 to $5, at $1.95.

75c Razors, at 49c
Wade & Butcher's Hollow Ground Steel Razors—regular price 75c, at 49c.

Women's $2 Slippers, 98c
Women's fine Patent Leather Strap and Sandal Slippers, with French heels—worth $2, at 98c.

Men's $2 Hats, at 85c
Men's latest Spring wide or narrow brim Derbies—also Pure Rice Panamas, Trooper and Alpine shape Soft Hats—all sizes and colors—worth $2, at 85c.

$2 Umbrella Jars, 98c
Decorated Japanese China Umbrella Jars—worth $2, at 98c.

$15 Rain Overcoats, $5
Just think of it! Men's $15 extra long cut, medium or heavy weight Oxford Rain Overcoats—velvet collar and vertical pockets—at only $5. (Mackintosh dept.)

36-in. Bleached Sheetings, 6¾c
Fancy Dress Ginghams, at 6¾c yd. Canton and Shaker Flannels, at 6¾c yd.

$5.50 Side Bags, $3.39
Women's large size German Silver Fish Scale Side Bags—fancy floral frames—worth $5.50, at $3.39.

40c Wash Silks, 18c yd.
Washable plain colored Japanese Silks—in light or dark shades—worth 40c, at 18c.
24-in. plain Black or White Surah and Foulard Silks, at 26c yd.

Pillow Cords, at 19c
Pillow Cords and Tassels—enough to go round and tie—at 19c. Women's soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs—worth 25c and 35c, at 19c. No. 9 Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, at 19c yd.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's stylish Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers—well made and well fitting—all sizes—really worth $1.50, at 87c.

Embroidered Pillow Shams, 35c
Embroidered Pillow Shams and Tidies—made of fine muslin—in open work effects—size 20x54 in., at 35c—size 32x32 in., at 25c. (Drapery Dep't.)

25c Dress Goods, 15c yd.
Double width plain and fancy Dress Goods, such as Serges, Cashmeres, Novelties and Mixtures—worth up to 25c, at 15c yd.

50c Chiffon Vellings, 25c yd.
Jackdaw Chiffon Vellings, worth up to 50c, at 25c yd.—Tablecloth Remnants and Odd Pieces of Ribbons, at 25c yd.—Tapestry Pillow Tops—no embroidering required—at 25c each.

9c Shredded Codfish, 5c pkg.
Large White Fat Mackerel—heads and tails off—the 20c kind, at 2 for 25c—Genuine Codfish—3 to 4 lbs. each—at 5c lb.

$7 House Coats, $2.95
Lot of Men's fine Polka Dot or Plaid Mattelassa or Double-Faced House Coats—also fine Lounging Robes—worth $7, at $2.95.

Webster's Dictionaries, 49c
Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries—cloth binding—over 1,000 pages—published to sell for $1.25, at 49c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Women's Sateen Petticoats, 59c
Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—also lot of Wool Petticoats—light or heavy weight, at 59c.

$30 and $40 Fur Jackets, $19.50
Women's "Near-Seal" Jackets—can hardly be told from real seal—latest styles—worth $30 and $40, at $19.50.

New Wash Goods, 10c yd.
Splendid quality Printed Lace Lawns, Irish Dimities, Batistes, Mulls, etc., at 10c yd.

$40 Leather Couches, $22.75
Genuine Leather Couches, Golden Oak Rocco frame—roll deep tufting—patent springs—worth $40, at $22.75.

Men's $2 Shoes, 95c
Men's Satin Calf Lace Shoes—plain toes—very easy and comfortable—worth $2.00, at 95c pair.

Gas Gallery Lamps, 19c
Incandescent Gas Gallery Lamps—complete, ready for use with either gas, at 19c.

25c Roses, 12c bunch
New Spring Roses, 9 in bunch—all the favorite shades—worth 25c, at 12c bunch. (Millinery Dep't.)

Young Men's $5 Suits, $2.35
Young Men's good woolen gray or mixed Suits (coat, vest and pants)—worth $5, $6 and $6.50, at $2.35.

$1 Umbrella Stands, 59c
Neat Oak Umbrella Stands—worth $1, at 59c.

25c College Pins, 8c
Fancy enameled College Pins—also Women's or Men's fine Gold Plated Stick Pins—worth 25c, at 8c each.

2 doz. Pearl Buttons, for 10c
Steel, black or turquoise Purse Beads, at 10c bunch. Handmade Battenberg Doylies, 10c. Metal Back Dressing Combs, 10c. Ball of Ice Wool, for 10c.

$1.25 Carpet Remnants, 59c yd.
Remnants of Brussels, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters and Royal Wiltons—1¼ to 15 yds. long—also borders—worth up to $1.25, at 59c yd.

75c Dress Goods, 32c yd.
Fine Mohair Homespuns and Cheviots in light and medium Grays, Tans, Browns, Blues and Black—also 54-in. Mixed Suitings—worth 75c, at 32c yd.

25c Brick Cheese, 15c lb.
Highest grade Swiss Brick and Double Cream Limburger Cheese—worth 25c, at 15c lb.

Mrs. Lincoln's Cook Book, 12c
Mrs. Lincoln's "Peerless" Cook Book—including chafing dish recipes—140 pages—published for 25c, at 12c.

$4 Flannel Waists, $1.98
Women's extra fine Flannel Waists—plain or fancy effects—black or colors—trimmed in embroidery, or plain tucked—worth $4 and $5, at $1.98.

$1.25 Fur Trimmings, 48c yd.
Also Pointe d'Ecosse and Toscs Dress Nets—worth up to 98c, at 48c yd. Lot of slightly soiled Feather Boas—worth $2 and $3, at 48c each.

Men's 75c Shirts, 39c
Men's fancy cheviot, madras and percale Negligee Shirts—with attached or detached collars and cuffs—regular price 75c, at 39c.

Union Suits, 89c
Women's and Misses' Union Suits—extra quality heavy fleece lined, at 89c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' $5 Suits, $2.50
Boys' Double-Breasted, 2-Piece, Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits—made of fine Blue or Black Cheviot or Mixed Materials—worth $5, at $2.50.

Women's $10 Jackets, $3.98
Odd lots of Women's medium or heavy weight Jackets—in Eton, Fly-Front, Tight-Fitting or Box styles—worth $7.50 to $10, at $3.98.

Women's Mushlawear, 11c
Women's good Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with deep ruffle—also lace or embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, at 11c.

Dress Linings, $1-3c yd.
Full 36-in. wide silk finish Percaline Dress Linings—black and all colors—at $1 1-3c yd.

$27 Sideboards, $18.75
Choice of 15 different styles of massively carved quartered Golden Oak Sideboards—highly polished—French bevel mirror—worth $27, at $18.75.

Graphophone Records, 21c
Talking Machine Records—latest Talking, Instrumental and Singing selections—worth 50c, at 21c. "Grand Concert Records"—worth $1, at 50c.

$1 Silverware Sets, $2.50
Rogers & Hamilton's celebrated Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks—set of 6 of each—worth $4, at $2.50.

Illustrated Bible Biographies, 29c
Characters and Lives of the principal Persons in the Bible—fully illustrated—introduction by Henry Ward Beecher—Cloth binding—published to sell for $1, at 29c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

15c Granite Ware, 8c
Granite Steel Enameled Bowls, Spoons, Pie Pans, Cake Pans, Ladles, etc.—worth 15c, at 8c.

2 Skeins Carpet Thread, 5c
Women's or Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. Past Edge Cambric Embroideries, 5c yd. Fancy plain black Trimming Braids, 5c yd. Large cake of Pins, 5c.

Sample Teas, 35c lb.
Samples of English Breakfast, Oolong, Young Hyson, Japan and Gunpowder Teas—each, 35c and 75c quantities—all thrown together, at 35c lb.

50c Challies, 25c yd.
All-wool fancy striped Waist Cloths—also striped Wool and figured Challies—in pink, light blue, rose red, cadet blue, etc.—worth 40c and 50c, at 25c yd.

25c Ingrain Carpets, 25c yd.
All-wool Ingrains—15 new choice patterns in reds, blues, greens, etc.—regular price 50c, at 25c yd.

40c Corded Wash Silks, 25c yd.
Corded Japanese Silks—white and all colors—will launder perfectly—suitable for waists, dresses, ribbons, etc.—worth 40c, at 25c yd.

Women's $1.25 Kid Gloves, 39c
Broken lots of Women's Real Kid Gloves—all colors—not quite all sizes—worth up to $1.25, at 39c pair.

6-in. Wide Laces, 15c yd.
Platt Val., Pointe d'Paris and Oriental Laces, up to 6 in. wide, 15c yd. Lot of Fancy Silkes and Buckles, 15c. (2d counter.)

Men's 75c Underwear, 25c
Men's Heavy Jaeger and Natural Gray Underwear—odd lots, but all sizes—usual prices 50c and 75c, at 25c.

Boys' $7.50 Suits, $3.95
Choice of almost any Boys' Winter Suit in Stock—including fine serges, "Peter Thompson" style Sailor Suits, with 2 shields—sizes 2½ to 16—worth and sold less than $7.50, at $3.95.

Talcum Powder, 4c box
White Bristle Bone Handle Nail Brushes, 4c. Four rows pure Bristle Tooth Brushes, at 4c. (Drug Dep't.)

French Felt Hats, 5c
Women's or Misses' Felt Hat Shapes—in all the winter's most popular styles, at 5c.

30c Jardinieres, 15c
Decorated and Glazed Jardinieres and Cachepots—worth 30c, at 15c each.

Misses' $1.50 Shoes, 79c
Splendid lot of Misses' fine Dongola Kid Shoes—thick soles—sizes 12 to 2 — $1.50 shoes, at 79c pair.

Women's $20 Costumes, $10
Odds and ends of Women's Costumes—made of fine cheviot, serge and etamine—in black and navy blue—lined throughout—worth $20 and $25, at $10.

$15 Half Brass Beds, $5.98
Choice from 15 styles of Half Brass Beds—Two Guaranteed Designs—all sizes and finishes—worth up to $15, at $5.98.

White Goods, 10c yd.
40-in. Nainsook for underwear—also 36-in. Lace Lawns, at 10c yd.

$1 Silverware Sets, $2.50
Rogers & Hamilton's celebrated Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks—set of 6 of each—worth $4, at $2.50.

Illustrated Bible Biographies, 29c
Characters and Lives of the principal Persons in the Bible—fully illustrated—introduction by Henry Ward Beecher—Cloth binding—published to sell for $1, at 29c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Fancy Silk Ribbons, 10c yd
Garter lengths of Frilled Elastic—at 20c. Women's soiled Linen Collars, 2 for 10c. Pink, White and Blue Turn-over Collars—at 20c each.

$1 Skates, at 59c
Rocker or Hockey Skates—all sizes—worth $1, at 59c pair.

"Mother's" Oats, 8 pkgs.
"Mother's" Oats, "Honesty" Oats and Pillsbury's Oats—at 3 pkgs. for 25c—A pkg. of Pillsbury's Rolled Wheat and a pkg. of Pillsbury's Vitos—both at the price of either, or only 9c.

$2 Worth Wall Paper, 98c
10 bolts of pretty Wall Paper, 8 bolts of Ceiling and 2 bolts of 9-in. Border—light or dark colorings—suitable for any bedroom—worth $2, all for only 98c.

$2.75 Tapestry Portieres, $1.50 pair
Oriental and Imperial style Tapestry Portieres—fringed top and bottom—in Reds, Blues and Greens—worth $2.75, at $1.50 pair, or 75c each.

Cobbler's Sets, 29c
The "Economy" Cobbler's Set—a complete shoe repairing outfit—at 29c.

50c Colored Velveteens, 25c yd.
Black and Colored Velveteens—22-in. wide—full line of designs—worth 50c, at 25c yd.—also colored India Silks for dresses, fancy work, etc.—worth 35c, at 12c yd.

Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's full size plain white or fancy border Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs—wide or narrow hemstitched borders—worth 10c, at 5c.

Children's 15c Stockings, 7c
Boys' or Misses' good, strong, ribbed black heavy cotton Stockings—worth 15c, at 7c pair.

Youths' $7 Clothing, $3.98
Young Men's all-wool Cheviot or Fancy Worsted Suits—also Blue or Black Suits—Fine Oxford Long Overcoats—worth $7, at $3.98.

40c Hat Ornaments, 7c
Gilt, Steel and Jet Ornaments and Buckles—worth up to 40c, at 7c. (Millinery Dep't.)

50c to 75c Lamp Globes, 25c
Fancy Decorated Lamp Globes and Dome Shades—worth 50c to 75c, at 25c each.

Boys' 75c Leggings, 35c
Boys' Canvas Leggings—all sizes—worth 75c, at 35c.

50c and 75c Toques, 25c
Boys' and Children's all-wool Knit Toques—all latest club colorings—2 large lots—regularly sold for 50c and 75c, at 25c.

Doz. Bone Collar Buttons, 5c
Pair double covered Dress Shields, 5c. Three coat and Vest Buttons, 5c doz. Embroidered rubber Dusters, at 5c.

$6 Parlor Tables, $2.98
11 different styles high grade Golden Oak and Mahogany Finish Parlor Tables—worth up to $6.00, at $2.98.

Bed Sheets, 44c
Full size, 81x90 in. Bed Sheets—also Pillow Cases—2 in. hem, at 44c each.

Babies' Silk Caps, 15c
Babies' White or Colored Silk Caps—nicely made—worth 25c, at 15c.

Women's $15 Waists, $5
Women's Waists—in Taffeta Silks, Peau de Soie and Satin Duchesse—made of best quality Taffeta Silk—in all the latest